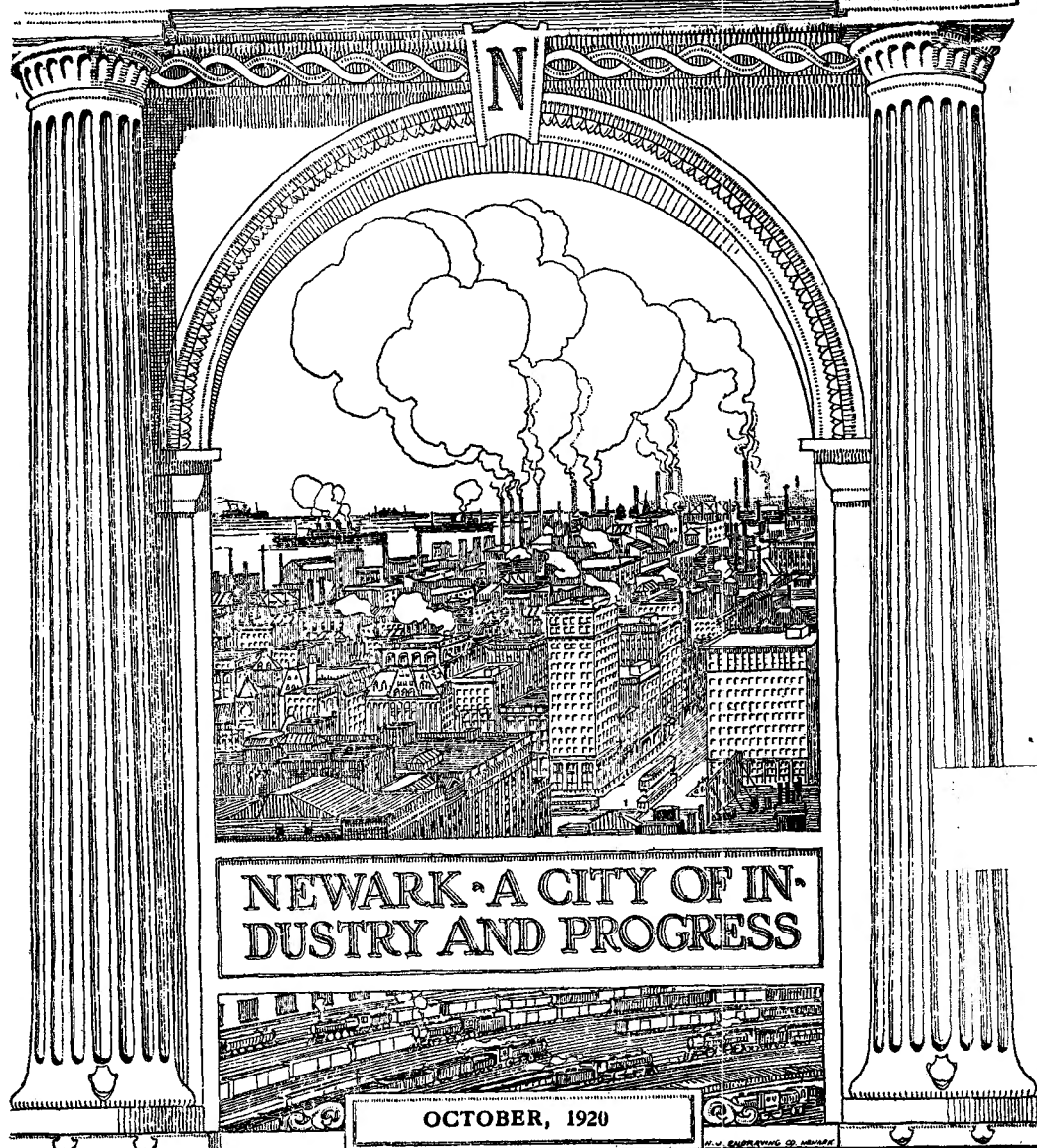


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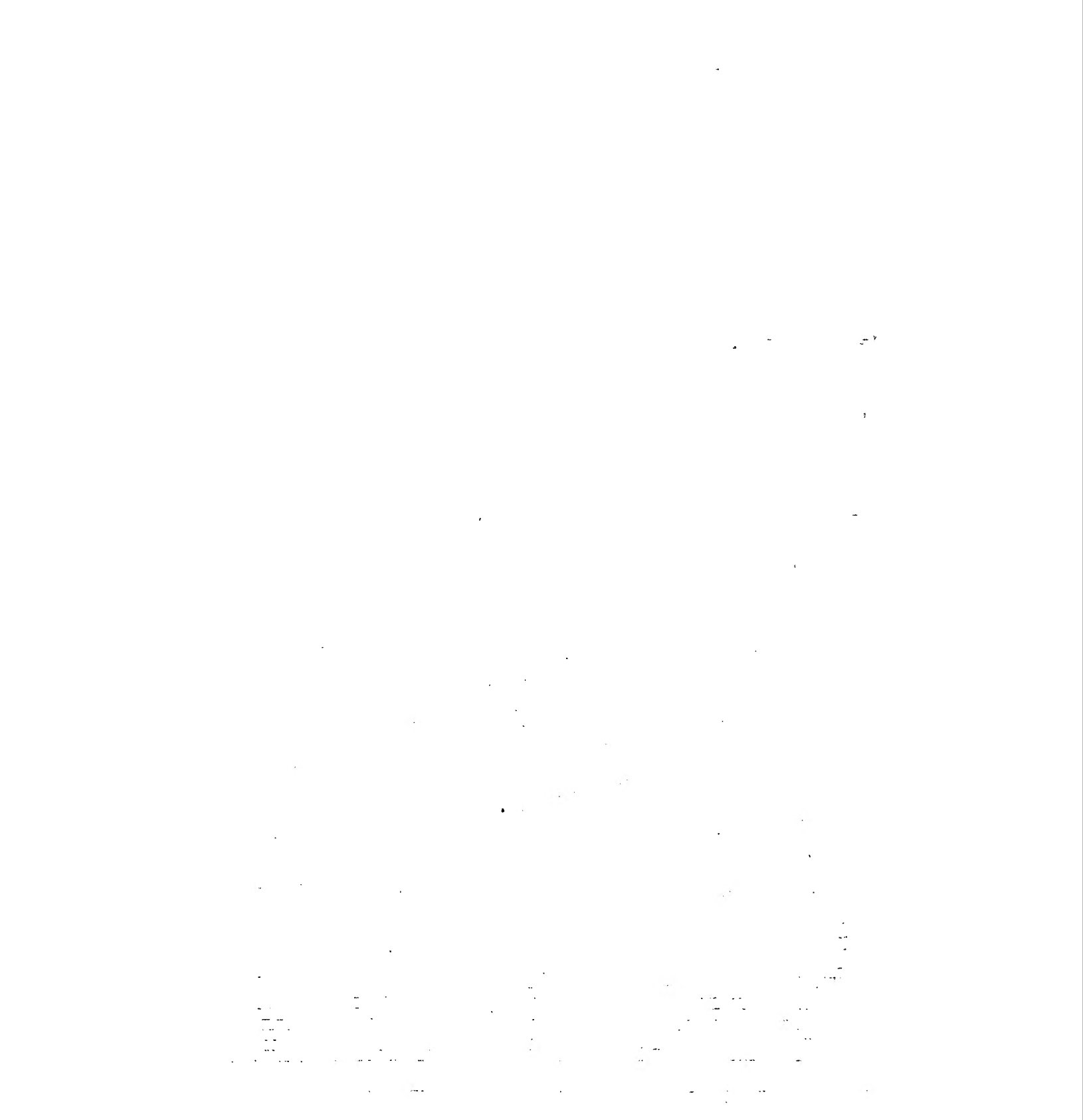
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POLICE
FIRE
EXCISE
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ALL LICENSES
Except Jitneys

Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

CENTRE MARKET
PUBLIC PARKS
SHADE TREE
SMOKE ABATEMENT
CITY PLANNING
CITY ZONING
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
DOG POUND
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Except Those Owned in
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY
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WATER
SEWER
GARBAGE
LIGHTING
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS
JITNEYS
COMMISSION ON BUILDING DIS-
TRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

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ASSESSMENTS
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MARTIN ACT DEPARTMENT

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HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN, Mayor

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City Hospital Fairmount Avenue
Free Public Library..... 5 Washington Street
Public Baths City Hall, Fourth Floor
City Home Verona, N. J.
Alms House Ivy Hill, Township of South Orange
Relief of Poor..... City Hall, Basement
Employment Bureau 9-11 Franklin Street

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HON WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

Police Division Headquarters, Franklin Street
First Precinct Washington and Court Streets
Second Precinct Summer and Seventh Avenues
Third Precinct 136-142 Van Buren Street
Fourth Precinct 17th Avenue and Livingston Street
Fifth Precinct Orange and Sixth Streets
Sixth Precinct Bigelow and Hunterdon Streets
Seventh Precinct 998 South Orange Avenue
Eighth Precinct 259 Washington Avenue

Fire Division Headquarters, City Hall, Third Floor
Engine Company No. 1... 188-190 Mulberry Street
Engine Company No. 2... 39-41 Centre Street
Engine Company No. 3... 39 Court Street
Engine Company No. 4... 225 High Street
Engine Company No. 5... 65 Congress Street
Engine Company No. 6... 344-346 Springfield Avenue
Engine Company No. 7... Wallace Place and Hudson Street
Engine Company No. 8... Ferry and Fillmore Streets
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 Repair Department 56-58 Prospect Street
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HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

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 Public Parks City Hall, Second Floor
 Shade Tree City Hall, Third Floor
 Smoke Abatement City Hall, Second Floor
 City Planning City Hall, Second Floor
 City Zoning City Hall, Second Floor
 Weights and Measures..... City Hall, Basement
 Dog Pound Plum Point Lane
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 Printing and Stationery
 Dept. City Hall, Fourth Floor

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HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

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Water City Hall, First Floor
Sewer City Hall, Third Floor
Garbage City Hall, Basement
Lighting City Hall, Second Floor
Port Newark Terminal..... City Hall, Second Floor
Inspection of Gas Meters.... City Hall, Second Floor
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HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

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City Treasurer City Hall, First Floor
Auditor of Accounts..... City Hall, First Floor
Tax Receiver City Hall, First Floor
Tax Board City Hall, First Floor
Assessments City Hall, First Floor
Sinking Fund City Hall, Second Floor
Insurance Fund City Hall, First Floor
Martin Act Dept. City Hall, Second Floor

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM J. EGAN, CITY CLERK

The main office of the City Clerk's Department is practically the City's Information Bureau. It is open from 8.30 A. M. to 12 o'clock midnight, including holidays (Sundays from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.) and requests for general information are referred to this office.

The following departments are under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk:

Marriage License Bureau....Third Floor
Excise and General Licenses..Second Floor
Documents, Records and
ArchivesFourth Floor
Public Outing Camp.....Main Office, Second Floor
Department of Elections....Basement

Statistical Story of Newark, N. J.

LOCATION

Latitude, 40° 41'; Longitude, 74° 10' west from Greenwich. Three miles above Newark Bay; eight miles west from New York. Area 23.40 square miles, of which 6.5 square miles are tide water lands. Five hundred acres have been reclaimed by the City on which wharves, docks and railway terminals are being developed for factory and warehousing uses.

WATERFRONT

Wharf frontage on Newark Bay and Passaic River, 10½ miles, channel 300 feet, depth at mean low water 20 feet, at high water 25 feet. Tonnage of freights annually, 2,897,123. Estimated value \$147,895,000.

RAILROADS

Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Erie, Lehigh Valley and (Reading) N. J. Central. Passenger depots 15. Passenger trains daily 900. Freight delivery yards 22. Freight trains daily 61. Cars of merchandise freight annually 498,251. Railway tonnage delivered 6,538,526. Shipped annually 1,512,752.

NEWARK is within hauling distance by wagon to the piers and docks of New York.

More people get on and off trains in Newark than any other city in the United States not a terminal point.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS

Hudson and Manhattan tubes, 18 minutes to New York. Electric trolley lines to suburban points, 26; cars operated, 737; trips daily, 3,858. Passenger movement, 1918, 18,830,413. Trains daily to and from New York, 260.

VALUATIONS, DEBT, REVENUE

Assessed valuation of property (1920).....	\$498,769,197.00
Value of Municipal property.....	73,607,496.00
Number of Public Buildings.....	184
Total Bonded Debt.....	47,715,200.00
Sinking Fund Assets.....	13,980,021.90
Total Net Debt.....	33,735,178.10
Annual Tax Rate per 1,000 of Valuation.....	29.09
Whole Number of Buildings in the City.....	40,801
Total Municipal Revenue, 1918.....	17,690,769.34

If NEWARK'S tax rate is above the average, it is because it is spending millions of money for education, recreation and sanitation—the three elements that return compound interest and dividends on the investment.

WATER SUPPLY

60,000,000 gallons daily, delivered by gravity. Daily consumption in gallons, 47,300,000; gallons per capita, 110; meters in use, 431,567. cost per 1,000 cubic feet, 7,500 gallons, \$1.00.

PAVEMENTS

Miles of streets paved, 269.22; miles of streets unpaved, 55; average width of streets, 36 feet. NEWARK is rated one of the best paved cities in the United States.

SEWERS

Brick and concrete, 86 64 miles; pipe, 227 85 miles; catch basins, 4,247; manholes, 10,108; total cost of public sewers, \$5,925,674.04.

STREET LIGHTING

Number of flaming arcs, 960; number of arc electric 2,000 c. p. lamps, 1,035; number of incandescent electric, 210; number of gas lamps, 1,996.

POLICE

Number of men in department, 842; number of precincts, 8; value of buildings and equipment, \$838,852.00; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,414,098.99.

NEWARK is a moral city, free from turbulence or serious disturbance. A good record for its Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of steamers (tractor drawn), 3; number of gasoline motor pumping engines, 6; number of steamers (horse drawn), 21; number of hook and ladders (horse drawn), 4; number of hook and ladders (electrical), 1; number of hook and ladders (motor drawn), 1; number of hook and ladders (tractor drawn), 6; number of chemical engines (motor driven), 3; number of chemical engines (horse drawn), 21; water tower (tractor drawn), 1; Squad cars, 3; Searchlight car, 1; number of men in department, 630; value of engine houses and equipment, \$1,613,794.62; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,206,185.26.

NEWARK has never had a disastrous fire, and it is an old city, which talks well for its Fire Department.

NEWARK has a scientific fire alarm system that represents the highest claim for efficiency.

VITAL STATISTICS

For year 1919—Deaths, 5,316; rate per 1,000, 12.36. Births, 11,233; rate per 1,000, 26.12.

BUILDINGS IN NEWARK, 1919

Dwellings, 34,963; stores and dwellings (combined, 6,437; factories, 12,051; commercial buildings, 2,348; churches and charities, 253; schools, 110; public buildings, 74; total, 56,236.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Number of inspectors, 52; office division, 27; physicians, 19; nurses, 34. Total number of employees, 150, not including 275 in the City Hospital.

NEWARK'S health rate is above par. Its death rate below, which speaks for its Department of Health.

NEWARK'S population is a polyglot one, but is a sanitary city, because of the work of its Health and Tenement House Commission.

METEROLOGICAL

Total rainfall, 33.16; snowfall, 25.5 inches; temperature below 32°, freezing, 83 days; above 90°, 14 days; average annual mean temperature, 52.8.

PARKS

City Parks, 1918, 21; area in acres, 30.27; county parks within the city limits, 6; area in acres, 640.00; sea shore camps, 11.5 acres; playgrounds in various sections of the city, 29.

NEWARK has a developed park area greater per square mile of territory than any city in the United States.

MANUFACTURES

Capital invested in manufacturing, 1918 (estimated).....	\$275,640,000.00
Number of persons engaged in industry.....	120,439
Annual wages and salaries paid.....	120,000,000.00
Value of Raw Material, 1918 (estimated).....	230,000,000.00
Establishments using power and employing over 10 hands.....	2,300
Value of finished product, 1918 (estimated).....	375,000,000.00

NEWARK ranks eleventh in the aggregate value of products annually.

NEWARK has 252 distinct lines of industry, fifty lines turning out values from one to thirty million dollars annually.

NEWARK as a manufacturing centre ranks ahead of thirty States in the aggregate value of its manufactured products.

NEWARK leads the world in the manufacture of umbrella frames.

NEWARK leads in the manufacture of badges and advertising novelties.

NEWARK per capita to its population leads in the variety of its manufactures.

NEWARK is the largest fine jewelry manufacturing centre in the United States.

NEWARK produces the largest variety and best grades of leather for shoes, automobiles, carriages and upholstering.

NEWARK is a great centre for the manufacture of chemicals, varnishes, lacquers and paints.

NEWARK excels in the superiority of its cutlery and edged tools.

NEWARK is the home of the "Mother of Pearl" button and novelty industry.

NEWARK produced the first malleable iron in America.

NEWARK built the first locomotive engine to travel up grade.

NEWARK made the first patent leather in America.

NEWARK added celluloid to the world's commerce.

The location of a new industrial plant to most cities is an occasion for a holiday of rejoicing. If such a rule were followed in Newark every day in the year would be a holiday.

BANKS

National Bank resources	\$127,199,847
National Bank deposits	92,123,503
Trust Company resources.....	75,391,755
Trust Company deposits.....	62,128,367
Savings Bank resources.....	63,628,680
Savings Bank deposits.....	61,023,889
Building and Loan Associations, assets (Essex County).....	66,299,756
Building and Loan Associations, receipts (Essex County).....	40,387,271
Shareholders, Building and Loan Associations (Essex County).....	125,277
Number of Depositors, Savings Banks	158,906
Number of Depositors, Trust Companies.....	101,239
Number of depositors, National Banks	26,500
Trust Companies	10
Savings Institutions	5
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NEWARK has over eighty per cent. of the number of Building and Loan Associations Depositors, Receipts and Resources in Essex County.

Total outgoing bank clearings over \$950,000,000.00.

INSURANCE

Life Insurance Companies	3
Total income, Life Insurance Companies, 1918.....	\$237,658,598 05
Disbursements to Policyholders, 1918.....	102,387,957.18
Fire Insurance Companies.....	5
Assets	28,376,975.10
Total capital, Fire Insurance Companies.....	5,500,000.00
Income, 1918	12,215,236.79
Disbursements, 1918	10,310,609.52
Fire Losses paid, 1918.....	5,695,663.84
Fire Losses paid in the last eighteen years.....	57,315,612.35
Surplus	6,042,831.11

NEWARK is proud to take second rank to New York as an Insurance centre.

POST OFFICE

Number of pieces of mail handled, 1918.....	181,584,236
Total cash receipts for Postal supplies.....	\$ 2,115,549.87
Number of clerks and carriers.....	578
Postal Stations	68
Number of carrier stations.....	4

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Number of stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	35,046
Number of pay stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	1,487
Total local calls during year 1918.....	39,787,735
Total out-of-town calls for 1918.....	7,858,685

COMMERCIAL

Number of dry goods stores.....	342
Druggists	185
Grocers	1,449
Meat Markets	677
Millinery Goods	106
Shoe Dealers	164
Bakers	255
Confectioners	628
Milk Dealers	60
Department Stores	8

PROFESSIONAL

Architects	67
Artists	50
Auctioneers	22
Dentists	215
Insurance Agents	375
Lawyers	597
Real Estate Agents.....	573
Physicians	453

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Number of public schools.....	66
Value of public school property.....	\$ 11,225,475.00
Cost of maintenance for 1918.....	3,637,289.36
Average cost per pupil (elementary).....	38.72
Number of pupils	75,222
Number of teachers	1,946
Number of parish schools	26
Number of pupils	13,000
Number of private schools	7
Number of pupils (estimated)	3,000
Number of business colleges	6
Academies	2
High Schools	4
Technical	1
Drawing	1
Law	1
Industrial	2
Normal	1

NEWARK is training and teaching the standards of good citizenship to 100,000 school children yearly, and this army supplies the right kind of brains and energy to maintain its prestige as a manufacturing centre.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Value of Land, Building and Equipment, 1918.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Number of volumes.....	246,768
Annual circulation, 1918.....	736,283
Maintenance cost (exclusive of books, periodicals and binding) ..	132,290.45
Books, periodicals and binding.....	28,859.81

NEWARK believes in the best along educational lines and pays to secure it.

CHURCHES AND INSTITUTIONS

Presbyterian	34
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Public Halls	103
Auditoriums	10

NEWSPAPERS

Daily Newspapers	4
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Bi-Weekly	2
Monthly	8

NEWARK—A RECORD OF PROGRESS

	1900	1910	1915	1919
Population	246,070	347,469	399,000	500,000
Taxable Valuations	\$148,834,805	\$344,821,700	\$420,311,342	\$450,915,772
Bank and Trust Co. Resources	29,322,562	103,779,521	127,819,498	202,591,602
Savings Banks' Resources.	15,467,213	40,396,313	50,568,925	63,628,680
Building and Loan Resources	8,025,138	29,244,186	63,978,185	98,222,371
Aggregate Resources, Banks and Building and Loan Associations	52,814,915	173,420,020	242,366,608	364,444,663
Capital Invested in Manufacturing	103,191,403	149,691,105	225,640,600	
Value of Raw Material....	67,105,944	120,907,766	130,299,000	
Value of Manufactured Product	126,954,049	217,970,342	250,654,527	805,522,406
Life Insurance Companies' Assets	95,983,799	365,696,799	574,313,019	
Fire Insurance Companies' Assets	7,794,503	14,206,606	22,013,775	28,376,975
Pieces of Mail Handled....	59,523,900	151,902,549	159,217,482	181,584,236
Passenger Movement by Trolley	69,282,833	137,066,415	154,603,797	168,155,326
Passenger Movement by Jitneys				29,623,379

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
Board of Commissioners

OCTOBER, 1920

NEWARK, N. J.,

October 7, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present: — Commissioners Archibald and Raymond.

Absent:—Commissioners Brennan, Monohan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the meeting of the Commission be adjourned until Friday, October 8th, at 11 A. M., there being no quorum present.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond.

Approved:

A. ARCHIBALD,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

October 8, 1920.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Absent:—Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of September 30th, 1920, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald: Is there any citizen desiring to appear before the Board?

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of that part of Old Cedar Street lying south of the southerly line of Johnson Street and extending from Dawson Street easterly about 350 feet to the easterly line of the Quinn Map as laid out by E. H. Van Winkle and filed in the Clerk's Office of Essex County, in Book A-7 of Deeds, page 587," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond..

Revenue and Finance .. .	\$90 22
Street Improvement charges	7.50
City Sundries.....	436.25
Collecting Taxes.....	653.01
Contingent	150.00
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	\$1,336.98

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of that part of Old Cedar Street lying south of the southerly line of Johnson Street and extending from Dawson Street easterly about 350 feet to the easterly line of the Quinn Map as laid out by E. H. Van Winkle and filed in the Clerk's Office of Essex County in Book A-7 of Deeds, page 587.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$1,336.98) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$1,298.15) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Elections\$1,298.15

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars and Six Cents (\$12,775.06) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings.....	\$510.42
Public Safety.....	213.41
Fire Division.....	9,301.23
Reserve for Uncompleted Contracts	2,750.00
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	\$12,775.06

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Fire Department Apparatus Fund.....	\$18,500.00
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William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas.—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred Seven Dollars and Forty-Nine cents (\$1,107.49) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Street Repairs....	\$387.50
Bureau of Water.....	83.33
Bureau of Street Regulation	299.16
Port Newark Development..	337.50
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	\$1,107.49

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED: That the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Eight Dollars and Fifty-Three cents (\$27,508.53) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

House Sewer Connections	\$407.96
Port Newark Development	172.64
Bureau of Docks.....	262.76
Bureau of Sewers.....	441.78
Bureau of Public Lighting	341.50
Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection	14,315.71
Bureau of Street Repairs..	3,244.11
Bureau of Water.....	8,322.07
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	\$27,508.53

Thomas-L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Forty-Eight cents (\$25,275.48) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Director's Office.....	\$1,802.90
House Sewer Connections..	160.00
Port Newark Development	754.33
Bureau of Sewers.....	1,917.75
Bureau of Public Lighting	600.00
Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection....	3,072.50
Bureau of Street Repairs..	1,682.50
Bureau of Street Regula- tion	2,847.50
Sidewalks	150.00
Bureau of Water.....	12,288.00
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	\$25,275.48

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars (\$9,435.00) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water.....\$9,435.00

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Nine Dollars and Fourteen cents (\$4,759.14) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings—City Hall	
Maintenance	\$3,548.92
Weights and Measures.....	92.20
Centre Market.....	480.00
Director's Office.....	2.57
Shade Tree.....	635.45
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	\$4,759.14

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$942.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending October 2, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree.....\$942.65

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in accordance with the law for sealed proposals for furnishing the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety with one or more five circuit puncturing registers and take up reels for use in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Division in the Department of Public Safety, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and open such proposals and to recommend to this Board the person or persons, who, in his opinion, will best serve the interests of the Department of Public Safety and the city.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

WHEREAS, James J. Carr has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of Blacksmith in the Fire Division, Department of Public Safety:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That James J. Carr be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Blacksmith in the Fire Division, Department of Public Safety, at a salary of \$7.50 per day, payable semi-

monthly as other salaries are paid
This appointment to take effect as
of October 1, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the
following resolution:

Newark, N. J., October 6, 1920.

To the Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the state-
ments annexed (by items) of the
amounts in gross, as shown by the
records in this office, of the costs and
expenses of the several Pavings,
Chapter 152, Laws of 1917, now
completed, which statements are now
ready to be referred to the Board of
Commissioners of Assessments for
Local Improvements, in order that
assessments for benefits may be
levied in accordance with law.

A. K. BRADY,
Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Verona Avenue Paving.....\$5,594.05
Schuyler Avenue Paving..... 8,755.20

RESOLVED, By the Board of
Commissioners of the City of New-
ark, New Jersey, that the foregoing
report and declaration of costs be

and the same are hereby referred to
the Board of Commissioners of As-
sessments for Local Improvements to
assess benefits pursuant to the direc-
tion and provisions of the statutes in
such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

. The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the
following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The City of Newark,
as successor of The Mayor and Com-
mon Council of the City of Newark,
has a certain interest in lands in the
City of Newark, by virtue of a final
decree entered in the Court of Chan-
cery of New Jersey, on the 3rd day
of November, 1917, in a cause there-
in pending wherein Frederick F.
Guild, and others, executors, etc.,
were complainants, and the Mayor
and Common Council of the City of
Newark, and others, were defendants,
and also under certain deeds made to
said The Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Newark by parties de-
fendant in said suit, which said lands
are situate in the City of Newark, and
are more particularly described as
follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest-
erly corner of lands of Jesse B.
Johnson, deceased, on the south-
erly side of Mechanic Street in line
of said street; thence westerly

along said street 21 feet, 10 inches, more or less, to a point in range with the easterly side of the brick building now or late belonging to Arnold Stivers; thence southwesterly 90 feet, more or less, to the line of the burying ground of the First Presbyterian Church, and in the range of the southeasterly corner of said Arnold Stiver's brick building; thence easterly along said burying ground 21 feet to land of Jesse B. Johnson, deceased; thence northerly along his line 90 feet, more or less, to Mechanic Street and BEGINNING, which is 325 feet, more or less, east of the corner of Broad Street.

and,

WHEREAS, Said lands are not suitable or convenient or needed for public use by said The City of Newark;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK That by virtue of the authority of **Article 18, Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 of the State of New Jersey**, said interest of The City of Newark in the lands above described be sold, at public sale, to the highest bidder, after public advertisement given in a newspaper circulating in the municipality, at least once a week, for two weeks, prior to such sale; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of The City of Newark, be and he is hereby authorized to offer the interest of said the City of Newark in said above described lands for sale, to the highest bidder, and to report said sale and

the terms thereof to this Board for confirmation.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the resolution approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, held September 30th, 1920, increasing the salaries of the following named employees in the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Public Buildings—City Hall Maintenance:

John Hanretty, Carpenter, from \$2,288 to \$2,808 per annum..

William O'Shea, General Carpenter, from \$1,500 to \$1,620 per annum.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the women cleaners and helpers, City Hall, be and the same is hereby increased from Two Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$2.70) to Three Dollars per day, same to become effective September 30, 1920, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named employees in the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names same to be effective as of October 4th, 1920, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payrolls in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Elbert Hoagland, Foreman Painter, from \$9.00 to \$10.00 per day.

Frank Veix, Painter, from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per day.

Frank Hornich, Painter, from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per day.

Theodore Knapp, Painter, from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per day.

Rudolf Marks, Painter, from \$8 00 to \$9.00 per day.

Ernest E. Castamore, Painter, from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per day.

Charles Schmolling, Painter, from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per day.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named employees in the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same is hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, same to be effective as of October 1, 1920, and the proper City Officers are hereby authorized to change the payrolls in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Public Buildings—City Hall Maintenance.

John Hanretty, Carpenter, from \$2,288 to \$2,700 per annum.

William O'Shea, General Carpenter, from \$1,500 to \$1,620 per annum.

Weights and Measures

John H. Sullivan, Superintendent, from \$2,400 to \$2,580 per annum.

Patrick J. Caufield, Ass't Supt.,
from \$2,280 to \$2,560 per annum.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the City of New-
ark lease from Morris County Realty
Company for the term of one year
from October 1, 1920, the ground
floor of the building located at 9 and
11 Franklin Street in said City at
the yearly rental of Three Thousand
Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
That the annexed lease for said
premises be and the same is hereby
approved and the Director of Parks
and Public Property and the City
Clerk of said City are hereby author-
ized and directed to execute said
lease on the adoption of this resolu-
tion.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the
following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract be-
tween the City and Alexander J.
Milmoë for the construction of a con-
crete retaining wall on the property
of the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Com-
pany marking the westerly line of
the proposed westerly extension of
Passaic Street, dated the 17th day of
September, 1920, and awarded to
Alexander J. Milmoë, a copy of which
contract is hereto annexed, be and
the said contract is hereby approved,
and the Director of the Department
of Streets and Public Improvements
and the City Clerk are authorized
and directed to duly execute the same
on behalf of the City upon the pas-
sage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the contract be-
tween the City and Peter D'Amato
for sewer in Thomas Street and Ave-
nue D, dated the 24th day of Sep-
tember, 1920, and awarded to Peter
D'Amato, a copy of which contract
is hereto annexed, be and the said
contract is hereby approved, and the
Director of the Department of Streets
and Public Improvements and the
City Clerk are authorized and di-

rected to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and James Cardell, for sewer in Grafton Avenue from Manchester Place to Third Street and in Third Street from Grafton Avenue to Montclair Avenue, dated the 17th day of September, 1920, and awarded to James Cardell, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, In furtherance of the standardization of employees in the Department of Streets and Public

Improvements that the following named in said Department be and they hereby are reclassified in accordance with the titles and salaries affixed to their respective names, the same to become effective as of October 18th, 1920:

Bureau of Sewers

Henry Callahan, Chauffeur-Utilityman, \$28.00 per wk.

Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection

Daniel McDonald, Chauffeur-Utilityman, \$27.50 per wk.

Bureau of Water

John J. Hunter, Plumber's Helper, \$27.60 per wk.

Paul Schorr, Chauffeur-Utilityman, \$4.66 2-3 per day.

John Hendricks, Chauffeur-Utilityman, 50c per hour.

Henry Susco, Chauffeur-Utilityman, \$4.00 per day.

Samuel Roberts, Chauffeur-Utilityman, 50c per hour.

Arthur Platte, Chauffeur-Utilityman, 57c per hour.

Antonio Genovisi, Chauffeur-Utilityman, 57c per hour.

John Fischer, Chauffeur-Utilityman, 57c per hour.

Geo. Lattimer, Chauffeur-Utility-man, 55c per hour.

Samuel Hemphill, Plumber, to \$55.00 per week.

John Walker, Chauffeur-Utility-man, \$4.00 per day.

John O'Brien, Plumber, to \$55.00 per week.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following named employees in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same hereby is increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, the same to become effective for semi-monthly payroll employees as of October 16th, and for weekly payroll employees as of October 18th, 1920:

Bureau of Water

William Kappler, Ass't Engineer, to \$2,520.00 per year.

William G. Bank, Ass't Engineer, to \$2,520.00 per year.

Jos. P. Henderson, Plumber, to \$2,860.00 per year.

Edward Forbes, Plumber, to \$2,860.00 per year.

John Bangert, Plumber, to \$55.00 per week.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the paving of First Avenue from Bloomfield Avenue to North 6th Street with asphalt pavement (1½" top surface—1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, the City Asphalt Repair Plant to bid on said contract; bids are also to be received for the grading of the southerly half of Delancy Street from Avenue I to Avenue J. Bids to be received between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 A. M. at the office of said Director, on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Water now has in its funds the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Eight cents (\$1,282.58), received partly as interest on duplicate payment account, etc. (\$105.65) and from the sales of old material (\$1,176.93);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board of Commissioners hereby appropriates the said sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Eight cents (\$1,282.58) to the Newark Board of Works Pension Association as authorized by Chapter 324 of the Laws of 1915.

John F. Monahan.
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That Richard C. Smith, now employed temporarily as a clerk in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, be and he hereby is appointed permanently to such position at a compensation of \$1,740.00 per annum, effective as of September 13th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities, in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to James R. Nugent for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of salt meadow land known and designated as Block 1456, lot 5

Block 1457, lot 6

Block 1504, lot 4

Block 1503, lot 4

Block 1502, lot 3

Block 1532, lot 2

on the Official Tax Maps of the City of Newark and containing seven acres. The said sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development Account and payment of the same is to be made to the said James R. Nugent upon the

filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing and delivering of forage for the month of October, 1920, to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby awarded to Charles Schaefer & Son, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of their bid based on the estimated quantities being as follows:

800 bags of No. 1 Oats \$2.35 per cwt.

50 bags No. 1 Bran \$2.60 per cwt.

50,000 lbs. No. 1 Timothy Hay \$2.00 per cwt.

8,000 lbs. best Straw \$1.30 per cwt.

3,500 lbs. No. 1 Alfalfa \$2.80 per cwt.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Alex. J. Milmoie, contract and indemnity bonds, construction of retaining wall along Mt. Pleasant Cemetery making west line of proposed northerly extension of Passaic Street;

Jas. Cardell, contract and indemnity bonds, construction of sewer in Grafton Avenue, Manchester Place to Third Street and in Third Street from Grafton to Montclair Avenues;

Peter D'Amato, contract and indemnity bonds, construction sewer in Thomas Street, Dawson Street to Avenue D, and in Avenue D from Thomas Street to Tompkins Point Road.

Plumber's Bond: John T. Doty.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communication was received and read:

COMMISSION ON BUILDING DISTRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Newark, N. J., October 6, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Honorable Sirs:—

At a meeting of the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions held September 30, 1920, the enclosed amendment to the Building Zone Ordinance was approved.

Very truly yours,

R. B. RANKIN,
Secretary.

Ordered received and filed.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said pur-

poses and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions", adopted December 31, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage October 14th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas —Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain: Section 1: That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purpose and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919, is hereby amended by extending the Industrial District, as shown on the Use District Map, so as to include the area bounded on the east by Coes Place; on the north by a line 100 feet south of and parallel to Court street; on the west by a line 100 feet east of and parallel to High Street; and on the south by a line 100 feet north of and parallel to Baldwin

Street; and that the Use District Map which accompanies said Ordinance to which this Ordinance is an amendment, be and the same is hereby changed so as to include within said Industrial District the area above described.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas —Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be referred to the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions for recommendation and report.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance revoking an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission and consent to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose." Adopted January 9, 1919.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark on the 9th day of January, 1919, by an Ordinance duly adopted on said day, entitled "An Ordinance Granting Permission and Consent to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the Streets Hereinafter Named for that Purpose," did grant a franchise to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey to operate auto buses and to use the surface of certain streets of the City of Newark for that purpose, and did provide, among other things, by Paragraph "F" of Section 2 of said Ordinance, as follows:

"F The Company shall commence operation within six (6) months from the date on which this consent is accepted by them, provided that such period may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate eight (8) months from the granting of this consent, and provided further that if the commencement of said operation shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement of such operation may be extended for the period of such prevention";

and did further provide, by Paragraph "J" of Section 2 of said Ordinance, as follows:

"J. Auto buses shall be run on said routes at such reasonable times as the Director of Streets and Public Improvements shall by rule require"; and did further provide in Paragraph 1 of Section 2 of said Ordinance, as follows:

"Section 2. This consent is granted upon the following terms and conditions, and may be revoked by said Board of Commissioners after hearing and notice whenever it shall appear that the said General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, its successors or assigns, has failed to comply therewith";

and,

WHEREAS, Said Company did violate the terms and conditions of said Ordinance and said Board of Commissioners did by its resolution adopted on July 15th, 1920, call upon said General Omnibus Company of New Jersey to show cause, if it could, before the Board of Commis-

sioners of the City of Newark, sitting in the Commissioners' Room, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, on the 29th day of July, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why said Ordinance granting to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey a franchise to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the streets named therein for that purpose, should not be cancelled, and that all the rights, powers, privileges and every of them of General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, under and by virtue of said Ordinance, should not be declared to be determined and at an end, for the following reasons:

1. Because said General Omnibus Company of New Jersey has failed, within the time limited by said Ordinance and an extension of said time heretofore granted by the Board of Commissioners to operate auto buses upon and along the five routes specified in said Ordinance;

2. Because said Company has failed, within the time limited by said Ordinance, and the extension heretofore granted, to file with the chief fiscal officers of the City of Newark an insurance policy of a company duly licensed to transact business under the insurance laws of the State of New Jersey, in the sum of five thousand dollars, against loss from liability imposed by law upon auto bus owners for damages on account of bodily injuries or death suffered by any person or persons as a result of an accident occurring by reason of the ownership, maintenance or use of auto buses upon the public streets of the City of Newark, as required by Chapter 136 of the Laws of 1916;

3. Because it has failed, within the time limited by said Ordinance

and the extension heretofore granted, to file with the chief fiscal officer of the City of Newark a power of attorney, properly executed, wherein and whereby the said General Omnibus Company of New Jersey did nominate, constitute and appoint such fiscal officer its true and lawful attorney for the purpose of acknowledging service of any process out of a court of competent jurisdiction to be served; as required by Chapter 136 of the laws of 1916;

4. Because it has failed, within the time limited by said Ordinance and the extension heretofore granted, to cause auto buses to be run on said routes at such reasonable times as the Director of Streets and Public Improvements has by rule required; and,

WHEREAS, A certified copy of said resolution was served upon said General Omnibus Company of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Said hearing was adjourned by consent of the parties until September 23, 1920, at the same time and place as in said resolution above referred to specified; and

WHEREAS, On September 23, 1920, said Company did appear, through its officers and counsel, and participate in said hearing; and

WHEREAS, Said Board of Commissioners did examine into the violations of the terms and conditions of said Ordinance by said General Omnibus Company of New Jersey and did give said Company full opportunity to be heard thereon; and

WHEREAS, Said Company did not offer any reason or excuse for its failure to comply with said terms and conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark does ordain as follows:

That it does hereby determine that said General Omnibus Company of New Jersey has heretofore violated and does now violate and refuse to conform to the terms and conditions of said Ordinance above recited, in that said Company did not commence operations within the time fixed by Paragraph "F" of Section 2 of said Ordinance and the extension of time thereafter granted by said Board of Commissioners within which to commence operation, and has not up to this time commenced operations, and that by reason of the failure of said General Omnibus Company of New Jersey to commence operations within the time in said Ordinance specified and the extension thereof granted by said Board of Commissioners, does hereby revoke and annul all that certain Ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance Granting Permission and Consent to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose," adopted January 9, 1919, and all the rights, powers, privileges and every of them thereby granted.

The Ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas —Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.
Section 1 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage October 14th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communications were received and read:

Wm. J. Egan, Esq.,
City Hall,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:—

My family and I desire to thank you and the City Commissioners for

your kindness in sending me the signed resolutions sympathizing with us in this our hour of bereavement.

Most sincerely yours,

Mrs. C. Wenham Smith.

29 Leslie Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

Ordered received and filed.

667 Clifton Avenue,
October 1, 1920.

Mr. W. J. Egan,
City Clerk,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Egan:

Will you kindly convey to the City Commissioners my appreciation of the honor they have conferred upon me in appointing me on the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions and at the same time say that neither my duties with the Fidelity Trust Company nor my health will permit me to accept.

I cannot be at the meeting this morning.

Yours truly,

C. G. Titsworth.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the resignation be accepted with regret.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Western Union Telegram,

September 30, 1920.

To Mr. Egan, City Clerk,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

In behalf of several organizations of the taxpayers of Newark and organizations that are members of the Federation of Improvement Association, I beg that you lay before the Commission a request for a hearing on the deepening of Newark Bay at the expense of the Newark tax payers for private corporations in order that we may present arguments and facts that may guide the Commission in their decision. Some time ago it appeared in the press of the City that Director Raymond was going to give a hearing. Up to date we have heard nothing further about it.

Valentine B. Kane,

Chairman Law and Ordinance,

Federation of Improvement Association.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the communication be referred to Commissioner Raymond for reply.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Mahon's Express,
General Trucking,
20 Napoleon Street, Newark, N. J.

October 6th, 1920.

To the Honorable
Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned has owned property located at numbers 11, 13, 15 and 17 Ann Street for several years and has had in mind erecting on the property known as 15 and 17 Ann Street a garage to house about five or six automobile trucks which have been used by me in my trucking business. This property is 125 feet north of the Elm Road and a very short distance from Oliver Street, where factories are very numerous. My property is right on the end of the residential zone.

I have been conducting my business at this address for the last ten years and have always had in mind using this property for a suitable building to properly care for my machines used in the trucking business, and was indeed very much surprised to know that this neighborhood was in the residential section.

I most respectfully appeal to your Honorable Body to give this matter serious consideration, and if possible favor me with an amendment to the ordinance which will permit the use of this site for the erection of the garage I have in mind.

Trusting your Honorable Body will take cognizance of the situation and remedy it, I remain

Very truly yours,

M. Mahon,
Mahon's Express.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the communication be referred to the Zoning Commission for recommendation and report.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports of City Officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for September, 1920.

Comptroller for September, 1920.

City Treasurer for September, 1920.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for September, 1920.

Clerk of First District Court for September, 1920.

Clerk of Second District Court for September, 1920.

Clerk of Alms House for September, 1920.

Clerk of Centre Market for September, 1920.

City Clerk (2) for September, 1920.

Richard F. Rooney, Clerk First Criminal Court, Part 1, for September, 1920.

William Yuill, Clerk Second Criminal Court, Part 2, for September, 1920.

Fred C. Oehring, Deputy Clerk Second Criminal Court, Part 1 and 3, for September, 1920.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk Third Criminal Court, Part 1, for September, 1920.

Arthur J. Connelly, Deputy Clerk Third Criminal Court, Part 2, for September, 1920.

Overseer of the Poor for September, 1920.

Commissioner Raymond moved that resolution 6911 increasing the salary of plumbers in the Department of Water be rescinded in order that correction may be made in same.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following named employees in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby is increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, the same to become effective for semi-monthly payroll employees as of September 1st and for weekly payroll employees as of September 1st, 1920, with the exception of Will-

iam Kappler and William G Bank, which shall become effective October 16th, 1920.

BUREAU OF WATER

William Kappler, Asst. Engr., to \$2,520.00 per year.

William G. Bank, Asst. Engr., to \$2,520.00 per year.

Joseph P. Henderson, Plumber, to \$2,860.00 per year.

Edward Forbes, Plumber, to \$2,860.00 per year.

John Bangert, Plumber, to \$55.00 per week.

Samuel Hemphill, Plumber, to \$55.00 per week.

John O'Brien, Plumber, to \$55.00 per week.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas —Commissioners Archibald
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

APPROVED:

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the City
of Newark, N. J.

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NEWARK, N. J.

October 14, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of
Commissioners of the City of New-
ark, N. J., was held on the above
date in the Council Chamber, City
Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

The minutes of regular meeting
October 7th and adjourned meeting
October 8th, 1920, were read and
approved.

Mayor Gillen:—Is there any citi-
zen desiring to appear before this
Board on any matter?

Mr. George W. W. Porter, 786
Broad Street, Newark, representing
The Lidgerwood Manufacturing Com-
pany, presented the following peti-
tion:

Newark, N J, October 13, 1920.

To The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

Your petitioners, The Lidgerwood
Manufacturing Company and John H.
Lidgerwood, respectfully call your
attention to the following situation
in regard to the assessments for the
Frelinghuysen Avenue and Bound
Creek sewer.

The Lidgerwood Manufacturing
Company is a company engaged in
the manufacture of Hoisting engines,
mining machinery and conveying ap-
paratus, with one of its plants located
in the City of Newark and occupying
the entire premises bounded on the
West by Frelinghuysen Avenue, on
the North by Peddie Street, on the
South by Empire Street and on the
East by the property of the Pennsyl-
vania Railroad Company. This en-
tire property is enclosed with a fence
and on this property the Lidgerwood
Manufacturing Company conducts a
portion of its business.

The land above mentioned and oc-
cupied by the Lidgerwood Manufac-
turing Company is partly owned by
the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Com-
pany and partly by John H. Lidger-
wood. The ownership, however, of
John H. Lidgerwood being that of a
trustee for Mr. James G. Lidgerwood
and his sisters.

The property owned in fee by the
Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company
and for which assessment is made is
as follows:

Block No. 2742, Lot No. 17, 274-
284 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Assess-
ment \$180.00.

Yeas —Commissioners Archibald
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

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ment \$180.00.

Block No. 2739, Lot No. 31, 284½ Frelinghuysen Avenue, Assessment \$30.00.

Block No. 2739, Lot No. 23, 286 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Assessment \$40.00.

Block No. 3519, Lot No. 1, 354-368 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Assessment \$1,315.00.

Block No. 2733, Lot No. 28, 326 Frelinghuysen Avenue; Block No. 3520, Lot No. 1, 330-348 Frelinghuysen Avenue; Block No. 3521, Lot No. 1, 330-348 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Assessment, \$2,598.00.

The property owned by John H. Lidgerwood in fee, but incorporated in and used by the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, together with the assessments thereon for this sewer, are as follows:

Block No. 2739, Lot No. 16, 288-300 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Assessment \$410.00.

Block No. 2732, Lot No. 17, 302-316 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Assessment \$520.00.

Block No. 2733, Lot No. 23, 318-324 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Assessment \$264.00.

The Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company is a close corporation, all the stock being held by members of the Lidgerwood family, John H. Lidgerwood being president and treasurer and James G. Lidgerwood being vice president and assistant treasurer.

Bound Creek, entered upon the Lidgerwood property at Frelinghuysen Avenue about four hundred feet Northerly from the Northerly line of Empire Street and ran in an irregular Easterly direction for about two hundred feet and then turning in a Southerly direction ran Southerly to a point in Empire Street about four hundred and twenty-five feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue. Bound Creek, in its courses through and over the property above described, was about ten feet in width and was an open creek with a good, fair flow of water throughout its entire length, varying in quantity due to the fact that it was a tide water stream. The depth of the water being at high tide about two feet and during low tide a considerable quantity of fresh water flowed through it from its tributaries above it. The water flowing through the creek was used by the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company in its plant operations in connection with its condensing system and by the use of said water the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company was able to produce increased power in its power plant equal to that which would be produced by the consumption of about two to three tons of coal per day.

Bound Creek was a natural drainage for waste and storm water for the properties lying contiguous to it and the engineering authorities of the City of Newark expressed to the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company their desire to abandon Bound Creek for this purpose and asked for the co-operation of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company in this project. The matter was brought to the attention of the officers of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company and at the solicitation of the engineering au-

thorities Mr James G Lidgerwood appeared before what was then the Board of Works, some time in the year 1913. It had been explained to Mr. Lidgerwood that one or more of the owners, whose properties bordered on this creek, were causing trouble and interposing difficulties in the way of the City accomplishing this purpose and that it would be greatly to the benefit of the City if it could secure the consent and co-operation of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company.

After hearing the various reasons for the doing away with Bound Creek as a waste and storm water sewer and being desirous of assisting the City of Newark in any project which seemed proper to the engineering authorities, Mr. James G. Lidgerwood gave his consent and the consent of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company orally to the Board with the proviso that there should be no expense to the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company or the property through which Bound Creek then ran. At that time Mr. Lidgerwood stated to the Board that the abandonment of Bound Creek would occasion the additional use of from two to three tons of coal a day and cause the company to incur that additional expense and for that reason he would expect any change in Bound Creek to be accomplished without any expense to either of the petitioners. This was acquiesced in by the members of the Board, but at the time no written consent was given by Mr. Lidgerwood, neither was there a written agreement on the part of the City of Newark. In fact, the determination to go on with the building of a new sewer and the consequent abandonment of Bound Creek was not begun for several years after this interview, but your petitioners feel

that the project would never have been undertaken if the City had not received from the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company this co-operation. A considerable expense in the way of condemnation proceedings would have been necessary and would have resulted probably in litigation and in all likelihood an abandonment of the entire project.

No further attention was given by Mr. Lidgerwood or the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company to this plan until bills were received by the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company and John H. Lidgerwood for assessments for what is known as Frelinghuysen Avenue and Bound Creek sewer. The assessments made against the property of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company amount to \$4,163 and the assessments against the property of John H. Lidgerwood amount to \$1,194. The proceedings for making these assessments were undoubtedly conducted in the usual manner and the technical advertisements made in the public press, but the petitioners, considering that the matter had been disposed of without any prospect of assessments on their property were not giving any attention to the matter and such advertisements did not attract the notice or attention of the petitioners and it was with surprise and consternation that these bills were received.

Your petitioners took this matter up with the City Counsel's office and there was contemplated a contest in the Courts to set aside the assessment, but being advised that this Honorable Body had the right to give relief under the circumstances set forth in the petition, decided to bring the matter to your attention and secure from you the relief to which

they are entitled and it is the request of your petitioners that you grant to them the cancellation of the assessments made by the City authorities against their property.

THE LIDGERWOOD MANUFACTURING COMPANY

and

JOHN H. LIDGERWOODO,

By G. W. W. Porter,
Attorney.

Mr. Porter: That I think is full and complete. I do not know that I could add anything except to say that it is an important matter to us; that we entered into the agreement in good faith. There was no writing demanded by us, thinking that the Board would meet us in the same attitude. They did not demand from us any writing. I would just say in passing that the rights of property owners bordering on a stream are very important. There was one company in particular who insisted upon having their rights preserved which they had a right to do, and which we had a right to do and there was considerable expense undertaken by the City in meeting the position of this property owner, and considerable money was spent by the City in complying with this particular owner's request.

Commissioner Raymond: I think the best thing would be to take this matter up with Mr. Congleton and see what the City's position is and whether we can cancel an assessment after it has been approved by the Circuit Court.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred to the Law Department.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. E. W. Wollmuth, Secretary, Newark Board of Trade, appeared before the Board and presented the following petition:

BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, N. J.

No. 128 Market Street.

PETITION WITH REFERENCE TO AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BUREAU OF PURCHASES, STANDARDS AND TESTS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERVISOR THEREOF.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Trade in the report and resolutions as adopted at the regular meeting last June, copies of which were forwarded to the individual Commissioners, placed itself on record as favoring centralized purchasing, and urged practical action in accordance with the ordinance providing for a Bureau of Purchases, Standards and Tests.

In view of the heavy burden of taxation, and the need of the most modern and scientific methods in the purchase of supplies and equipments of the city departments, it is sincerely hoped that your Board will

take action to put this ordinance into effect by the beginning of the coming fiscal year of 1921.

If such a Bureau is to do efficient work, its head, the Supervisor, using the title as given in the ordinance, should be a man of proven experience and capacity in this special line of purchasing. To secure such a man may require a wide search for and careful selection from possible candidates. In this important matter, which is in reality the selection of a business expert, the Board of Trade, as the leading business body of the City, would, if it would prove of service to your Board, be pleased to cooperate, and offers the following suggestions:

1. That the Board of Trade through its Board of Directors would endeavor to secure a wide range of applicants for this special position, and would then after careful inquiry, and sifting out the list of applicants, present to your consideration the three applicants of most merit because of proven capacity and experience.

2. That if the best man for this position is to be secured, candidates from outside the city as well as candidates resident in the city should be considered.

3. That because of the marked increase in cost of living, and the higher range of salaries now prevailing as compared with the period when the ordinance was adopted, rather more than two and a half years ago, it would be wise to consider an increase in the maximum salary stated in the ordinance, namely, \$5,000.00

4 That if advertising to secure applicants should be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors, the advertisement proposed would be submitted to the City Counsel for his approval as to form and wording.

It is earnestly hoped that this petition will receive your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY
OF NEWARK, N. J.

DAVID GROTTA,
President.

Attest:

E. W. WOLLMUTH,
Secretary.

October 13, 1920.

Commissioner Raymond: Mr. Mayor, I would like to say in reference to this, that Mr. Gwinnell, representing the Chamber of Commerce came in to see me, and may have come in to see you other gentlemen of the Commission, two or three weeks ago, and talked this matter over with me. I told him then I was in favor of a business man for this position, and that I thought the Commission would probably be of the same mind. I told Mr. Gwinnell I would vote for him for Purchasing agent if he would take it, but he said he was engaged in business and could not take it. I told him I was in favor of keeping this position out of politics, and that a man should be appointed who could make the purchases for the City in the best possible way. I think it would be a very good thing to have this list sent to us and for us all to meet these

candidates suggested by business men and see if they are fit for the place and if we could appoint one.

I will move in order to bring the matter before us that the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce be adopted by us and we notify them to send in a list of fit persons to be appointed as Purchasing Agent.

Commissioner Archibald: I think it should be confined to Newark men. With the tremendous industries we have here, I think it should be a Newark man.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication of the Board of Trade be received and filed, that the Board of Trade be invited to send in a list of men whom they consider competent to act as Purchasing Agent for the City of Newark, which list the Board may consider, and that the list consist exclusively of residents of Newark and that the matter of salary be left an open question.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: I would like to state my theory of this. My position is that if the Chamber of Commerce is not, it should be in a position to find just this sort of man, and possibly this Commission is not in a position to find this sort of business man. They being in a position to find him, we should call upon them to aid us all possible and that the

candidates recommended by them should be guaranteed as able to fill this position.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The parties named in the appended list have, through their attorneys, Church, Harrison & Roche, presented claims against the City of Newark for sums alleged to be due them for milk supplied to said City; and

WHEREAS, The amounts due on said claims have been in controversy, and terms of settlement having been reached providing for the payment by said City of Newark of 95% of the sum demanded in full settlement of the said claims, of which sum so to be said, 50% is to be paid forthwith, and 45% on or before February 1, 1921, which said 50% amounts to the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-One Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$3,561.68);

RESOLVED, That payment of the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-One Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$3,561.68) be made to Church, Harrison & Roche, Attorneys in full settlement of the 50% of the aggregate amount set forth in the appended list, upon the execution and delivery to the City of Newark of a receipt in form acceptable to and approved by the Law Department, and that the Auditor of Accounts be furnished with agreement of aforesaid release.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-One Thousand, Ninety-Seven Dollars and Forty-One cents (\$41,097.41) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Hospital	\$26,641.95
Public Health	3,667.33
City Home	2,975.02
Public Baths	2,776.88
Public Outings	211.25
Purchase and Sale of Food	4,825.00
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	\$41,097.41

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$1,186.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed

certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Miscellaneous Advertising....	\$ 64.00
Revenue and Finance.....	150.00
Collecting Taxes	877.50
City Sundries	15.00
Contingent	80.00
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	\$1,186.90

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Contingent	\$250.00
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William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the sum of Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Two Cents (\$9,217.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Police Division	\$8,882.80
Construction and Alteration of Buildings	75.00
License Division	259.22
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	\$9,217.02

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$197,912.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and

chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water.....	\$ 56,419.96
Maintenance of Incline Plane	300.00
Sidewalks	99.71
Estimates	30,590.90
Bureau of Docks	4,255.87
House Sewer Connections	912.28
Street Repairs	8,420.65
Bureau of Public Light- ing	19,025.99
Street Regulation	2,228.06
Port Newark Develop- ment	54,213.90
Director's Office	96.27
1919 Contracts	1,080.00
Street Cleaning and Re- fuse Collection	10,963.41
Reserves	6,632.43
Street Improvements Ad- vertising	86.04
Bridge Construction	157.00
Bureau of Sewers	3,030.08
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	\$197,912.45

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-One Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$28,691.92) be and the same hereby is appropriated

to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls ending October
8th, 1920\$28,691.92

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan..

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred Eight Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$1,108.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending October 9, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree\$1,108.30

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS: The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Mary Huber as eligible for appointment,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Mary Huber be and she is hereby permanently appointed as clerk in the Municipal Milk Department, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand and Eighty Dollars (\$1,080), said appointment to take effect immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the salary of Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased from Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per annum to Six Thousand, Five Hun-

dred Dollars (\$6,500) per annum, said increase to become effective October 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the salaries of the following named employed in the Mayor's Office, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increases to become effective October 1st, 1920.

Helen C. Dwyer to \$1,680 per annum.

Catherine C. Keough to \$1,488 per annum.

Edna M. Bowne to \$1,488 per annum.

Mary G. Briden to \$1,080 per annum.

James Elder to \$1,620 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is a vacancy existing in the office of Constable in the Fourth Ward, created by reason of the fact that Carmine Fawllone who was elected November 5th, 1918, failed to qualify by filing a bond;

RESOLVED, That Ike Diamond, of No. 323 Market Street, a citizen of the City of Newark, residing within the limits of the Fourth Ward, be and he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Fourth Ward, to fill the vacancy thus created.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinance as a matter of information:

An Ordinance providing for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving with Bitoslag pavement on a six (6)

inch concrete foundation of Heller Parkway from Forest Hill Parkway to the Newark-Belleville Line, within the City of Newark, as a local improvement, and authorizing the making and execution of a contract with the County of Essex for the doing of the work and for the apportionment of the cost thereof.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinance be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the contract between The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and the Newark Paving Company for privately paving Sherman Avenue from East Peddie Street to about 220 feet south with second-hand trap rock pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, dated the thirtieth day of August, 1920, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same hereby is approved.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That Mary Menks, be and she hereby is appointed temporarily as a Junior Clerk-Typist in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$720.00 per annum, effective as of October 13th, 1920, in place of Marguerite Ross who declined such appointment.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioner Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the annexed release from The City of Newark to Gustave Wallach be and the same is hereby approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution, said release to be given to said Gustave Wallach on payment by him of the sum therein mentioned together with the costs of Court.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymod, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof:

1. To cause the grading, curbing, flagging and paving with Bitoslag pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, of Heller Parkway from Forest Hill Parkway to the Newark-Belleville Line, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said avenue, as a local improvement.

2. That said improvement shall be made by the County of Essex, in accordance with an agreement between the County of Essex and the City of Newark, setting forth the work to be undertaken, the plans and specifications therefor and the proportion of the cost thereof to be borne by each, now on file in the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Newark, which contract provides:

I. That the County of Essex, in accordance with specifications attached to said contract, shall cause Heller Parkway from Forest Hill Parkway to the Newark-Belleville Line, within the City of Newark, to be paved with Bitoslag pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

II That the City of Newark shall pay to the County of Essex four-ninths (4/9ths) of the cost of said improvement, which cost shall include advertising, engineering services and inspection of the work, during the progress of the improvement, and that such payments shall be made when and as often as an estimate certified by the County Engineer, showing the completion of a definite portion of the work, shall be passed and approved for payment by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex and certified to the City of Newark.

3. And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to cause said improvement to be made by entering into contract with the County of Essex, which contract shall contain the provisions as above set forth, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on Thursday, the fourth day of November, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements and authorizing the making and execution of a contract with the County of Essex for the doing of the work and for the apportionment of the cost thereof, will be considered on final passage.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the annexed release from the City of Newark to John Duffy be and the same is hereby approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute said release on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution; said release to be delivered to said John Duffy on payment by him of the sum therein mentioned.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the compensation of William G. Dassing, Clerk-Stenographer in the Directors' Office, be and the same is hereby increased to \$2,280.00 per annum, effective October 16, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements which will in turn file the same with the proper City Officer:

Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.,
furnishing and delivering one Model
59 Suburban Cadillac automobile;

Newark Paving Company, contract
bond, privately paving Sherman Avenue from East Peddie Street to about 220 feet southerly under contract with The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

Plumber's Bond: Michael Greenbaum.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

100 Ferguson Street,
Newark, N. J., October 13, 1920.

City Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.
c/o City Clerk,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

Several times I have made claims to the Board of Street and Water Department for the loss of my horse who was injured by falling into a water main, which was caused by neglect of the City, leaving the cap off the water main. The consequence was that the horse had to be killed on account of this accident which was a loss to me of \$150.00.

As stated before, I have made several claims to the City to be reimbursed for this horse and my claims have always been ignored. I do not wish to go to the expense to bring this case to court, and I ask your honorable body to reimburse me for my loss which is \$150.00.

Hoping that you will give this matter your kind earliest consideration, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Hugh Carlin.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred to the Law Department.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

COMMISSION ON BUILDING DISTRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

City Hall, Newark, New Jersey

October 14, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Honorable Sirs:—

I am enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Appeals October 8, 1920.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Rankin,
Secretary Board of Appeals.

RESOLVED: That in the opinion of the Board of Appeals after an experience of ten months it is unwise to consider and make constant amendments to the Building Zone Ordinance as each amendment necessitates a change in the map, confusion in the minds of the public and a lessening of the value of the ordinance as a stabilizing agent, and we respectfully recommend that suggestions for amendments as made from time to time be grouped for consideration not more than once a year, preferably in December.

BOARD OF APPEALS.

William P. O'Rourke,
Chairman.

C. Albert Gasser.

Charles V. Craster.

John Howe.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the communication be filed and that they be notified that this Board re-

serves the right to amend the zoning ordinance any time it sees fit during the year.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Trenton

October 6, 1920.

To the Honorable
The Board of Commissioners,
Newark, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:—

From time to time the attention of the Civil Service Commission is called to the payment of money out of the public funds to persons employed under a so-called contract and not in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Laws.

In order that the provisions of the Law regarding the disbursements of public funds, in payment for personal services rendered, may be clearly understood, and for the protection of disbursing officers, the Commission is led to call your attention to the provisions of Section 26 of the Civil Service Act, and Chapter 120 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Section 26 is in part as follows: "It shall be unlawful for the Comptroller or other fiscal officer of the State, or of any municipality thereof that may adopt the provisions of this

act (Civil Service Act) to draw, sign or issue any warrant on the Treasurer or other disbursing officer of the State, or of any municipality thereof that may have adopted the provisions of this act, for the payment of any salary or compensation to any officer, clerk, employe, or other person in the classified service, unless an estimate, payroll or account for such salary or compensation, containing the names of every person to be paid, shall bear the certificate of the Civil Service Commission that the persons named in such estimate, payroll or account have been appointed, employed, reinstated or promoted in pursuance of law and of the rules made in accordance with this act. * * *

"Any sums paid contrary to the provisions of law, or of the rules made in pursuance of law, or from any officer signing or countersigning or authorizing the signing or countersigning of any warrant for the payment of the same, or from the sureties on the official bond of any of the said officers in an action of debt in the Court of Common Pleas of any county within the State by a citizen resident therein who is assessed for and liable to pay, or within one year before the commencement of the action has paid, a State, City or County tax within the State."

Chapter 120, a supplement to the original Civil Service Act, provides for a summary view to be had of any action in contravention of the law by petition to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Under the terms of the laws above referred to, a so-called contract for personal service on the part of any municipal or county authority cannot be legally entered into, the pub-

lic funds cannot be legally disbursed in payment for personal service of whatever kind unless "an estimate, payroll or account for such salary or compensation" shall bear the certificate of the Civil Service Commission.

Very truly yours,

Edward H. Wright,
Civil Service Commissioner.

City Counsel Congleton:—May I make a suggestion. That is a very general letter. So far as I know we have not carried on any such practice. I would make the suggestion that you ask Mr. Wright to give us a memorandum of any cases in Newark where he thinks we did not have the right. I think that he should point out specific cases.

Commissioner Archibald:—As Financial Officer of the City I do not know of any cases of this kind.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the City Counsel be requested to take this matter up with Commissioner Wright for the purpose of finding out what he is referring to.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Ridgewood Avenue from West Runyon Street to the north side

of Hawthorne Avenue and from the south side of Hawthorne Avenue to Marie Place with asphalt pavement (2-inch top surface—1½-inch binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Section 1. That Ridgewood Avenue from West Runyon Street to the north side of Hawthorne Avenue and from the south side of Hawthorne Avenue to Marie Place shall be paved with asphalt pavement (2-inch top surface—1½-inch binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

In order to avoid the necessity of excavating and tearing up the improved portion of said street, after the making of said improvement, the owner of any and all lands on the line of said improvement are hereby ordered and directed to make the necessary connections with the sewer,

gas and water mains to the curb lines in said street for each lot fronting upon said street within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance. Upon failure of any such owner to make or cause said connections to be made, the same will be made by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in which case the costs and expenses of making said connections will be assessed upon the lands benefited. Each 25 feet of frontage upon said street for the purposes of this improvement shall be considered a lot.

All in accordance with an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities" approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on October 21st, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and pro-

viding penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919, be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance revoking an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance granting permission and

consent to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose," adopted January 9, 1919," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance revoking an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance granting permission and consent to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose," adopted January 9, 1919.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark

City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

William A. Brown, utility man, Sept. 27, \$1,200 year.

John Murphy, porter, Sept. 28, \$480 year.

Elizabeth Owen, porter, Sept. 27, \$576 year.

Mary Higgins, porter, Sept. 29, \$576 year.

Anna Martell, porter, Sept. 29, \$576 year.

Ellen Linskey, kitchen maid, Sept. 22, \$516 year.

Edna Bromley, kitchen maid, Sept. 29, \$516 year.

Gustave Kneipher, kitchen man, Sept. 28, \$420 year.

Margaret Caffery, porter-home, Sept. 29, \$576 year.

Donald McNicol, porter-home, Sept. 22, \$480 year.

Lillian Greimer, kitchen maid-home, Sept. 29, \$516 year.

Alberta Dunson, house maid, Sept. 23, \$516 year.

Edward Huntley, orderly, Sept. 30, \$480 year.

Stanley Monosky, orderly, Oct. 1, \$480 year.

George Pilwallis, orderly, Oct. 5, \$480 year.

Christian Holler, orderly, Oct. 7, noon, \$480 year.

Louise Hendrickson, nurse, Oct. 1, \$198 year.

Elaine Van Ness, nurse, Oct. 1, \$198 year.

Alice Treloar, nurse, Oct. 1, \$198 year.

Bella Dick, nurse, Oct. 1, \$198 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the salary of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby changed to the amount shown opposite his name, effective October 1, 1920:

Thomas Baxendale, kitchen man (Home), from \$792 to \$696 (sleeps in).

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the following be and she is hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

Margaret Buckle, charge nurse, operating room, returned from furlough, October 1, 1920, at \$1,224 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the salaries of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and

the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, effective on the dates below:

Mary Tooley, resident nurse, from \$948 to \$1,080, Sept. 16, 1920.

Marie Sellick, nurse, from \$264 to \$330, Oct. 1, 1920.

Elizabeth Scheuerle, nurse, from \$198 to \$264, Oct. 1, 1920.

Hazel Farrell, nurse, from \$198 to \$264, Oct. 1, 1920.

Hallie Rogers, nurse, from \$198 to \$264, Oct. 1, 1920.

Christine Barel, nurse, from \$198 to \$264, Oct. 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names, on the dates indicated below. These transfers are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Frank Keegan, transferred from kitchen man, \$792, to porter, \$576, October 1, 1920.

Peter Bennett, kitchen man, home, to elevator operator, \$576, October 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Mae Morgan, resident nurse, Sept. 25.

Anna Roe, resident nurse, Sept. 22.

Elizabeth Fungler, undergraduate nurse, Sept. 30.

Delia Coyle, undergraduate nurse, Oct. 1, P. P. P. R.

Lawrence Oakes, porter, Sept. 22.

Richard Sullivan, porter, Sept. 30.

Christopher Myles, porter, Oct. 1, P. P. P. R.

Elizabeth McGuinness, porter, Sept. 30.

Catherine Hoffman, dining room maid, Sept. 23.

Margaret Sullivan, kitchen maid, Sept. 26.

John Curran, kitchen man, Oct. 1, P. P. P. R.

Grace Burnett, laundry worker, Sept. 15.

Steve Kranpski, orderly, Sept. 30.

Albert Bliski, orderly, Sept. 30.

Margaret Lynch, house maid, Oct. 1, P. P. P. R.

Dorothy Valentine, nurse, Sept. 30.

William McCary, orderly, Oct. 3, P. P. P. R.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to expose, or offer for sale or sell, or otherwise dispose of or bring into the City of Newark with intent to sell before inspection as hereinafter provided, the carcass of cattle, calf, sheep, lamb, goat or swine which does not have upon it the meat inspection brand or other official mark of identification of the Department of Health of the City of Newark or meat inspection brand or other official mark of any state or municipality whose meat inspection standard is equal to and recognized as such by the Newark Department of Health or the meat inspection brand or other mark of identification of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The carcass of any animal hereinbefore named or part thereof offered or exposed for sale in the City of Newark which does not bear any of the meat inspection brands or marks recognized by the Department of Health of Newark shall be inspected and stamped or destroyed by the Health Officer, or by his order.

2. The carcasses of animals slaughtered outside the City of Newark may be brought in for inspection by the Department of Health under the following rules, viz: all carcasses shall have attached, by their natural connections, the head, including the tongue, the lungs, the liver, the pleura, the peritoneum and all body lymph glands. Each of said carcasses will be inspected and

stamped by the Department of Health at the point of arrival of such carcasses or at such places as may be designated by the Department and shall be presented for inspection at such place or places as may be ordered by said Department.

3. All carcasses, meats or meat food products which are unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome or otherwise unfit for food, shall be stamped or otherwise marked by the Department of Health of the City of Newark, "Condemned—Department of Health, Newark, N. J." and shall be destroyed.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or officer or agent, or any person, firm or corporation, or officer or agent, or employee thereof, to forge, counterfeit, simulate or falsely represent or without authority to use or detach or knowingly or wrongfully alter, deface or destroy any of the stamps or marks or brands or tags recognized by the Department of Health of Newark, on any cattle, calf, sheep, lamb, goat or swine or any carcass, or on any part or parts of any carcass or carcasses of any animal named in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

5. Any person, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or failing to comply with any direction or order of the Department of Health of the City of Newark, given pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance by the Health Officer or any other agent of said Department of Health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than two hundred

dollars (\$200) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than ten (10) days nor more than three (3) months or both.

6. Each day that the violation of this ordinance or the failure to comply with the directions of the Department of Health of the City of Newark, given in accordance with this ordinance, shall continue, shall constitute a new and separate offense, and be punishable accordingly, as herein provided.

7. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring the inspection of meat exposed for sale or sold in the City of Newark, and the destruction of condemned meats," approved May 23, 1918, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring the inspection of meat exposed for sale or sold in the City of Newark, and the destruction of condemned meats, approved December 26, 1918, together with all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

Section 7 declared open to amendment.

Section 8 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage October 28th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

NEW JERSEY STATE LEAGUE OF
MUNICIPALITIES

Official Publication New Jersey
Municipalities

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 18, 1920.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen, Mayor,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Gillen:—

I am endeavoring to secure payment of membership dues in the league of all municipalities not yet remitting, and in that connection, may I ask that you use your good offices and influence to have your city authorize payment of the dues, bills for which was sent about April 1st, last.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

C. J. SWARTZ,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be received and filed and that the bill be paid.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

PATTISON BROTHERS

Consulting Engineers
1182 Broadway
New York.

Sept. 8, 1920.

Hon. C. P. Gillen,
Mayor's Office,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Knowing you as I do, may I take the liberty of offering the services of our firm in connection with the municipal electric light and power plant, which we understand you are considering.

You will need the services of expert engineers in connection with such undertaking and I am sure our thirty years' experience fits us to render you valuable service.

May I come over to see you and confer on this subject at your convenience?

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

FRANK A. PATTISON.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the communication be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Fourteen Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty-six Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$14,436.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Street improvement advertising	\$ 323.41
Public Buildings — City	
Hall Maintenance.....	50.00
Weights and Measures.....	72.50
New Third Precinct.....	10,257.78
New Engine Co. No. 28....	3,296.00
Miscellaneous advertising..	437.04
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	\$14,436.73

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen Has anything been done about the reservoir in Branch Brook Park?

City Engineer Sherrerd: I would report against the scheme because it is a very expensive proposition and very difficult to make a satisfactory floor. We might try it out by bringing the depth down and filling in a portion of it for smaller children. I think it would be better to try it out on a cheap scale first and if it works out all right, spend more money. I would recommend that it be tried out inexpensively first and if it was satisfactory, elaborate on it. I will have a full report on it next week.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

October 21, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of October 14th, 1920, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen:—Is there any citizen desiring to appear before the Board?

Mr. Charles Birdsall, 312 North 7th Street, Newark, appeared before the Board and presented the following complaint against the quality of gas being furnished by the Public Service Corporation:

Newark, N. J., October 21, 1920.
To the Board of Commissioners,

City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned respectfully complain to you of the poor gas furnished by the Public Service Gas Co. since the tentative permission granted that company by you to change the quality of its gas. We find that nearly twice as long is now required to secure the same heating results as were formerly necessary. To illustrate: A small pie put in a heated oven requires 50 minutes whereas the same kind and size of pie would previously bake in 30 minutes. Over 12 minutes are necessary to boil a gallon of

water. Our gas bills are therefore increased this month both by the increased price and by the quantity used. It is of course known to you that more gas is used for heat than for lighting.

Another evil has developed, which we can with care and time partly correct. The gas instead of lighting properly explodes and goes out. This is due to the deposit of solid matter in the feed pipe, a thing hitherto unknown to most of us. We beg you to direct the Public Service Co. to furnish us with good gas, and no longer cheat us by compelling us to bear the loss of time, labor, and money resulting from its experiments.

(Signed by C. Birdsall and eleven others.)

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be placed in the hands of the City Counsel to prepare such a case for presentation to the Public Utilities Commission as is necessary to bring the matter before them and ask for immediate relief for the people of the City of Newark.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

City Counsel Congleton:—I would like to ask as a matter of information. You all know this controversy that is now on with respect to the Public Utilities Commission. Is it your desire that I submit the petition

to the ousted commission, or should I wait until there is a new commission?

Mayor Gillen:—No, I think you better wait until there is a real commission appointed.

The following communication was received and read:

Commission on Building Districts
and Restrictions,

City Hall, Newark, New Jersey.

October 18, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,
of the City of Newark,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Honorable Sirs:—

At a meeting of the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions held October 14, 1920, an amendment to the Building Zone Ordinance changing the westerly side of Coes Place from a residence district to an industrial district was considered. The amendment was approved providing the industrial district approach not nearer than 200 feet of High Street.

The amendment as approved by this Commission is herewith referred to your Honorable Body for consideration.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Rankin,
Secretary.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the ordaining clause of "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919, be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a ten (10) inch pipe sewer in Victoria Street between Frelinghuysen Avenue and Empire Street.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Section 1. That a ten (10) inch pipe sewer shall be constructed in Victoria Street between Frelinghuysen Avenue and Empire Street. This sewer to be used for house sewage only and to be constructed with house connections to the curb lines, together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same, under and by virtue of the provisions

of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities" approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof.

Said improvements to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond

moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on October 28th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Lister Avenue from Chapel Street to Lockwood Street with nine (9) inch reinforced concrete pavement," be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Ridgewood Avenue from West Runyon Street to the north side of Hawthorne Avenue and from the south side of Hawthorne Avenue to Marie Place with

asphalt pavement (2 inch top surface 1½ inch binder) on a six (6) inch foundation," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Ridgewood Avenue from West Runyon Street to the north side of Hawthorne Avenue and from the south side of Hawthorne Avenue to Marie Place with asphalt pavement (2 inch top surface—1½ inch binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Twelve Thousand, Eighty Dollars

and Eighty-two Cents (\$12,080 82) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Temporary Housing Facilities	\$ 130.00
Municipal Milk Depots....	43.32
Public Baths	195.00
Public Band Concerts	268.00
Public Health	1,071.34
Alms House	5,770.66
Purchase and Sale of Food	4,602.50
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	\$12,080.82

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the sum of Thirty Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and Seventy-six cents (\$30,468.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from October 1st, 1920, to October 16th, 1920.

Mayor's Office	\$ 1,053.74
Municipal Milk Depots....	90.00
Employment Department..	689.00
Public Baths	2,128.05
Outdoor Poor Department	1,087.33
Alms House	1,726.83
Newark City Home	1,771.33
Department of Health.....	10,235.82
City Hospital	11,686.66
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	\$30,468.76

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

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The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners - Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$143,468.54) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per the certified list attached, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from October 1st to October 15th, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 624.99
1st Criminal Court	509.99
2nd Criminal Court	514.16
3rd Criminal Court	509.99
License Division	525.83
Building Division	2,330.00
Fire Division	65,915.64
Police Division	72,537.94
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	\$143,468.54

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$27,274.98) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly	
payrolls ending October	
15th, 1920	\$27,274.98

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the sum of Two Thousand, One Hundred Seven Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$2,107.60) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water	\$2,107.60
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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Eight Thousand, One Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$8,189.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer for semi-monthly payrolls, October 1 to October 15, 1920, of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,239.99
Smoke Abatement	195.00
Weights and Measures.....	720.00
Centre Market	1,101.25
Public Buildings — City	
Hall Maintenance	3,880.39
Shade Tree	1,052.50
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	\$8,189.13

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$888.70) be and

the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending October 16, 1920 as follows:

Shade Tree\$888.70

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Robert F. Lyons be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as Examiner in the Employment Bureau, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$1,620), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from October 16th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND
FINANCE,
City Hall,
Newark, N. J.

October 20, 1920.

Subject: Re Sale of Five issues of bonds of the City of Newark.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.
Addressed.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners on September 23, 1920, I advertised for sale on Wednesday, October 20, 1920, the following bonds of the City of Newark:

\$500,000 School Bonds, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing in annual installments as follows: 16 bonds on Oct. 15th, in each of the years 1921 to 1930, inclusive, and 17 bonds in each of the years 1931 to 1950, inclusive.

\$500,000 Water Bonds, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing in annual installments as follows: 10 bonds on Oct. 15th in each of the years 1922 to 1930, inclusive; 11 bonds on Oct. 15th in each of the years 1931 to 1940, inclusive, and 15 bonds on Oct. 15th in each of the years 1941 to 1960, inclusive.

\$120,000 Bridge Bonds, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing in annual installments as follows: 4 bonds on Oct. 15th in each of the years 1921 to 1950, inclusive.

\$50,000 Hospital Bonds, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing in annual installments as follows: 5 bonds on Oct. 15th in each of the years 1921 to 1930, inclusive.

\$35,000 Asphalt Plant Bonds, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing in annual installments as follows: 3 bonds on Oct. 15th in each of the years 1921 to 1925, inclusive; and 4 bonds on Oct. 15th in each of the years 1926 to 1930, inclusive.

The following is a complete list of all of the bids received for the bonds:

\$500,000 School Bonds

Bidder: Messrs. Hornblower & Weeks, Field, Richards & Co., Barr & Schmelzer, B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Rutter & Co.; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$500,259 for \$483,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Estabrook & Co., Harris Forbes & Co.; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$500,035 for \$483,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Guaranty Co. of N. Y., Bankers Trust Co. of N. Y., Kissel, Kennicutt & Co., Wm. R. Compton Co.; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$500,118 for \$484,000 of bonds.

Bidder: National City Co. Amount of bid: \$500,089.14 for \$486,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Eldridge & Co., E. D. Rollins & Sons; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$500,303.22 for \$486,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Equitable Trust Co. of N. Y. Amount of bid: \$500,277 for \$487,000 of bonds.

Bidder: M. M. Freeman & Co., Outwater & Wells, Coal & Iron Nat. Bank; combination bid. Amount of bid, \$500,051.60 for \$487,000 of bonds.

Bidder: A. B. Leach & Co., in joint account with Hallgarten & Co.; C. W. Pressprich & Co., Biddle & Henry, Philadelphia; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$500,041.36 for \$488,000 of bonds.

Bidder: J. S. Rippel & Co. Amount of bid: \$500,979 for \$485,000 of bonds.

Bidder: R. M. Grant & Co. Amount of bid: \$500,597 for \$490,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Geo. B. Gibbons & Co. Amount of bid: \$500,550 for \$491,000 of bonds.

Bidder: West Side Trust Co. of Newark. Amount of bid: \$500,819.61 for \$496,000 of bonds.

\$500,000 Water Bonds

Bidder: Hornblower & Weeks, Field, Richards & Co., Barr & Schmelzer, B. J. Van Ingen & Co.,

Rutter & Co; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$500,809 for \$474,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Estabrook & Co., Harris Forbes & Co.; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$500,026 for \$475,000 of bonds.

Bidder: J. S. Rippel & Co. Amount of bid: \$500,666 for \$477,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Equitable Trust Co. Amount of bid: \$500,185 for \$477,000 of bonds.

Bidder: National City Co. Amount of bid: \$500,454.41 for \$479,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Eldridge & Co., E. D. Rollins & Sons; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$500,911.40 for \$480,000 of bonds.

Bidder: M. M. Freeman & Co., Outwater & Wells, Coal & Iron Nat. Bank; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$500,040.40 for \$480,000 of bonds.

Bidder: A. B. Leach & Co., in joint account with Hallgarten & Co.; C. W. Pressprich & Co., Biddle & Henry, Philadelphia; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$500,129.37 for \$481,000 of bonds.

Bidder: R. M. Grant & Co. Amount of bid: \$500,229 for \$482,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Guaranty Co. of N. Y., Bankers' Trust Co. of N. Y., Kissel, Kennicutt & Co., Wm. R. Compton Co. Amount of bid: \$500,011 for \$484,000 of bonds.

Bidder: West Side Trust Co.
Amount of bid: \$500,003.35 for
\$494,000 of bonds.

\$120,000 Bridge Bonds

Bidder: Messrs. Hornblower &
Weeks, Field, Richards & Co., Barr
& Schmelzer, B. J. Van Ingen & Co.,
Rutter & Co.; combination bid.
Amount of bid: \$120,069 for \$116,-
000 of bonds.

Bidder: Guaranty Co. of N. Y.,
Bankers' Trust Co. of N. Y., Kissel,
Kennicutt & Co., Wm. R. Compton
Co.; combination bid. Amount of
bid: \$120,012 for \$116,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Estabrook & Co., Harris
Forbes & Co.; combination bid.
Amount of bid: \$120,005 for \$116,-
000 of bonds.

Bidder: J. S. Rippel & Co.
Amount of bid: \$120,969 for \$117,-
000 of bonds.

Bidder: Equitable Trust Co.
Amount of bid: \$120,909 for \$117,-
000 of bonds.

Bidder: Eldridge & Co., E. D.
Rollins & Sons; combination bid.
Amount of bid: \$120,327.39 for
\$117,000 of bonds.

Bidder: National City Co. Amount
of bid: \$120,321.63 for \$117,000 of
bonds.

Bidder: M. M. Freeman & Co.,
Outwater & Wells, Coal & Iron Nat.
Bank; combination bid. Amount of
bid: \$120,101.80 for \$117,000 of
bonds.

Bidder: R M Grant & Co.
Amount of bid: \$120,556 for \$118,-
000 of bonds.

Bidder: A. B. Leach & Co., in
joint account with Hallgarten & Co.;
C. W. Pressprich & Co., Biddle &
Henry, Philadelphia; combination
bid. Amount of bid: \$120,027.16
for \$118,000 of bonds.

Bidder: West Side Trust Co. of
Newark. Amount of bid: \$120,-
147.36 for \$119,000 of bonds.

\$50,000 Hospital Bonds

Bidder: West Side Trust Co. of
Newark. Amount of bid: \$50,232.10
for \$50,000 of bonds.

Bidder: J. S. Rippel & Co.
Amount of bid: \$50,216 for \$50,000
of bonds.

Bidder: Equitable Trust Co. of
N. Y. Amount of bid: \$50,150 for
\$50,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Hornblower & Weeks,
Field, Richards & Co., Barr &
Schmelzer, B. J. Van Ingen & Co.,
Rutter & Co.; combination bid.
Amount of bid: \$50,144 for \$50,-
000 of bonds.

Bidder: Guaranty Co. of N. Y.,
Bankers' Trust Co. of N. Y., Kissel,
Kennicutt & Co., Wm. R. Compton
Co.; combination bid. Amount of
bid: \$50,045 for \$50,000 of bonds.

Bidder: A. B. Leach & Co., in
joint account with Hallgarten & Co.;
C. W. Pressprich & Co., Biddle &
Henry, Philadelphia; combination
bid. Amount of bid: \$50,000.65 for
\$50,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Eldridge & Co., E. D. Rollins & Sons; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$50,000 for \$50,000 of bonds.

\$35,000 Asphalt Plant Bonds

Bidder: A. B. Leach & Co., in joint account with Hallgarten & Co.; C. W. Pressprich & Co., Biddle & Henry, Philadelphia; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$35,230.70 for \$35,000 of bonds.

Bidder: West Side Trust Co. of Newark. Amount of bid: \$35,173.23 for \$35,000 of bonds.

Bidder: J. S. Rippel & Co. Amount of bid: \$35,148 for \$35,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Hornblower & Weeks, Field, Richards & Co., Barr & Schmelzer, B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Rutter & Co.; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$35,101.40 for \$35,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Equitable Trust Co. Amount of bid: \$35,100 for \$35,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Guaranty Co. of New York, Bankers' Trust Co. of N. Y., Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., Wm. R. Compton & Co. Combination bid. Amount of bid: \$35,031.50 for \$35,000 of bonds.

Bidder: Eldridge & Co., E. D. Rollins & Sons; combination bid. Amount of bid: \$35,000 for \$35,000 of bonds.

I have also received a bid from Messrs. White, Weld & Co., Stacey & Bram, Merrill, Oldham & Co.,

Blodgett & Co. (combination bid), conditioned upon the award of all of the bond issues bid upon by them as follows:

\$500,000 Water Bonds: \$500,-182.50 for \$488,000 of bonds.

\$500,000 School Bonds: \$500,-182.50 for \$486,000 of bonds.

\$120,000 Bridge Bonds: \$120,-043.80 for \$117,000 of bonds.

\$50,000 Hospital Bonds: \$50,-018.50 for \$48,000 of bonds.

\$35,000 Asphalt Plant Bonds: \$35,010.70 for \$33,000 of bonds.

I have accordingly awarded the \$500,000 School Bonds to Hornblower & Weeks, Field, Richards & Co., Barr & Schmelzer, B. J. Van Ingen & Co. and Rutter & Co. (combination bid), at their bid of \$500,259 for \$483,000 par value of bonds, that being the highest and best bid for those bonds.

I have awarded the \$500,000 Water Bonds to Hornblower & Weeks, Field, Richards & Co., Barr & Schmelzer, B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Rutter & Co. (combination bid), at their bid of \$500,809 for \$474,000 par value of bonds, that being the highest and best bid for those bonds.

I have awarded the \$120,000 Bridge Bonds to Messrs. Hornblower & Weeks, Field, Richards & Co., Barr & Schmelzer, B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Rutter & Co. (combination bid), at their bid of \$120,069 for \$116,000 par value of bonds, that being the highest and best bid for those bonds.

I have awarded the \$50,000 Hospital Bonds to West Side Trust Co., of Newark, at their bid of \$50,-232.10 for \$50,000 par value of bonds, that being the highest and best bid for those bonds.

I have awarded the \$35,000 Asphalt Plant Bonds to A. B. Leach & Co., in joint account with Hallgarten & Co., C. W. Pressprich & Co., Biddle & Henry, Philadelphia (combination bid), at their bid of \$35,230.70 for \$35,000 par value of bonds, that being the highest and best price for those bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ARCHIBALD,

Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Ordered received and filed.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the proceeds of the sale of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) Water Bonds, dated Oct. 15, 1920, be apportioned to the following accounts: Wanaque Development on account of contract Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000); Watershed Extension for purchase of land; Pequannock Watershed, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000); Department of Water, for Extension of Water Mains, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Robert H. Thomas, Gouverneur and Passaic Streets, Auctioneer.

Robert S. MacCormack, Passaic and Gouverneur Streets, Auctioneer.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise as required by law for sealed proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with business furniture and equipment as required in the several precinct stations, and that he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and open such proposals and

to recommend to this Board the proposal of such person or persons who, in his opinion, would best serve the interests of the City of Newark and said Police Division.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the salary of Joseph Coccozza, Clerk in the Bureau of Records, Police Division, Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby increased from \$1,440.00 to \$1,680.00 per year, payable as are other salaries in said Police Division, to take effect on and after November 1, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the lease between Mary M. Kaiser and Frank Kaiser, her husband, dated October 1, 1920, for premises in the rear of Nos. 237 and 239 Washington Avenue, in the City of Newark, N. J., which premises are used as a stable by the Department of Public Safety of said City, at an annual rental of \$420, payable quarterly, for the term of one year, with the privilege of renewal for one year, be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Clerk and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said lease on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the lease between Emanuel W. Kaiser and Esther Kaiser, his wife, dated October 1, 1920, for the term of one year commencing October 1, 1920, for premises No. 259 Washington Avenue, in Newark, N. J., at an annual rental of \$924, with the privilege of renewing said lease for one year, copy of which lease is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Clerk and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property is hereby di-

rected and authorized to execute the said lease on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the action of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in awarding bonds of The City of Newark, as follows:

\$483,000 School Bonds of an authorized issue of \$500,000 to Hornblower & Weeks, Field, Richards & Co., Barr & Schmelzer; B. J. Van Ingen & Co., and Rutter & Co. (combination bid), at their bid of \$500,259 and accrued interest to date of delivery for \$483,000 par value of bonds;

\$474,000 Water Bonds of an authorized issue of \$500,000, to Hornblower & Weeks, Field, Richards & Co., Barr & Schmelzer, B. J. Van Ingen & Co., and Rutter & Co., (combination bid), at their bid of \$500,809 and accrued interest to date of delivery for \$474,000 par value of bonds;

\$116,000 Bridge Bonds of an authorized issue of \$120,000, to Hornblower & Weeks, Field, Richards & Co., Barr & Schmelzer, B. J. Van In-

gen & Co, and Rutter & Co, (combination bid), at their bid of \$120,069 and accrued interest to date of delivery for \$116,000 of bonds;

\$50,000 Hospital Bonds of an authorized issue of \$50,000 to West Side Trust Company of Newark, at \$50,232.10 and accrued interest to date of delivery for \$50,000 of bonds.

\$35,000 Asphalt Plant Bonds of an authorized issue of \$35,000, to A. B. Leach & Co., in joint account with Hallgarten & Co., C. W. Pressprich & Co., Biddle & Henry, Philadelphia, (combination bid), at \$35,230.70 and accrued interest to date of delivery, for \$35,000 of bonds;

be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen not voting.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF STATIONARY FIREMEN

Local No. 55 of Newark and Vicinity.

Newark, N. J., October 11, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark,
N. J.

Gentlemen:—

At the last regular meeting of Firemen's Union Local No. 55, held

on Tuesday, October 5th, 1920, it was brought to the attention of the local that our men employed by the City, had received a reduction in wages when out because of sickness.

A Committee was appointed to take this matter up with your Honorable Body, requesting you to rescind that part of the resolution passed by your Board which appears in the April proceedings of your Minutes, and which reads as follows:

"It being understood that where the union scale of wages have been fixed, employees that are paid at such rate shall only be paid for the time when they actually work."

We feel as an organization that this is Class Legislation, in putting such notice in that resolution.

Hoping you will give this matter your careful consideration, and give us the same privilege of getting paid in case of illness as other city employees, and thanking you in advance for your favorable action, we are,

Respectfully yours,

Patrick J. Connolly,
Cornelius Rooney,
Francis J. Goodwin,
The Committee.

Mr. Henry Hebel and Mr. Patrick J. Connolly, representing the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, appeared before the Board and stated that other private corporations in the City were compensating Engineers and Firemen when out because of illness, and that they paid the same wages as the City, and that they felt their men should be treated

the same as any other City employees and not docked while out because of sickness.

City Counsel Congleton:—You took this matter up in conjunction with the Civil Service classification and standardization and they were to have Union wages under Union conditions. They were to be paid when they worked. I would suggest you take this matter up in conference.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be received and that the matter be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

11 Prospect Street

East Orange, N. J., October 19, 1920.

Subject: Application for Assistant
Purchasing Agent for the City
of Newark.

Dear Sirs:—

It has come to the writer's attention that the City of Newark is contemplating the installation of a purchasing bureau.

The writer, who is 30 years of age and married, owns property in the City valued at approximately \$30,000, resident of Newark for 20

years and at present a temporary resident of East Orange, has the following qualifications:

At present assistant purchasing agent with the above firm, in charge of all supplies. Graduated mechanical engineer of Lehigh University with a very large practical experience dealing with various phases of engineering and engineering supplies. Also a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

If an interview is desired the writer will be pleased to talk the matter over in more detail.

Yours very truly,

J. HENRY REITZEL.

Ordered filed.

The Under Secretary of State
London, S. W. 2nd October, 1920.

Sir:—

I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your application on behalf of Terence MacSwiney and to say that it has been laid before The King.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD TROUP.

WILLIAM J. EGAN, Esq.,

Clerk for the City of Newark,

New Jersey.

Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, An exigency arose in landlord and tenancy controversies through the lack of housing facilities in the City of Newark, which caused the multiplication of tenancy cases in the District Courts of this City, in many instances working great hardships to tenants who were unable to obtain new places of abode in the event of eviction, and thus to a considerable extent the health of the community became jeopardized; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark on the tenth day of May last adopted a resolution empowering the City Counsel to engage the services of attorneys temporarily as might be deemed necessary for the proper and efficient conduct and defense of such cases as would require the intervention of the Law Department before the District Courts of the City of Newark as temporary legal assistants in said Law Department; and

WHEREAS, The exigency in such tenancy cases still continue and in the opinion of this Board is likely to continue because of inadequate housing facilities in this City;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That certain of the attorneys heretofore selected and employed in aid of the Law Department in the conduct and defense of landlord and tenancy cases in the District Courts of this City, to wit, Thomas A. Kenny, David Silver and John F. Faughnan, who have heretofore rendered legal services and submitted statements of accounts showing the indebtedness of the City of Newark to them for their

respective legal services, be paid the amount respectively due them on the certificate of the Law Department as to the correctness of their bills and that they be continued as such legal assistants until further action of this Board in the premises and be paid for their services at the rate of Fifty Dollars each per week.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinances as a matter of information:

“An Ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and flagging of Heller Parkway from Forest Hill Parkway to the Newark-Belleville Line”;

“An Ordinance providing for the grading and paving with Bitoslag pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation of Heller Parkway from Forest Hill Parkway to the Newark-Belleville Line, within the City of Newark, as a local improvement, and authorizing the making and execution of a contract with the County of Essex for the doing of the work and for the apportionment of the cost thereof”;

“An Ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and flagging of Chancellor Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to the Newark-Irvington Line;”

“An Ordinance providing for the grading and paving with Warrenite-Bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation of Chancellor Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to the Newark-Irvington Line, within the City of Newark, as a local improvement, and authorizing the making and execution of a contract with the County of Essex for the doing of the work and for the apportionment of the cost thereof”;

“An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Berkeley Avenue from Fifth Street to Bloomfield Avenue for a width of forty (40) feet between curbs, with either concrete pavement or with asphalt pavement (1½" top—1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation”.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinances be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, That part of Heller Parkway between Forest Hill Parkway and the Newark-Belleville Line,

being an extension of an improved county road, is badly in need of paving;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of this Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, the said portion of Heller Parkway should be paved with some durable pavement and otherwise improved by the setting and resetting of curbs, the construction of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and at other places wherever necessary, and the installation of sewer and water connections to the curb lines, etc., from Forest Hill Parkway to the Newark-Belleville Line;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board hereby determines that it is proper to pave with some durable pavement, and otherwise improve by the setting and resetting of curbs, the construction of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and all other places wherever necessary, and the installation of sewer and water connections to the curb lines, etc., Heller Parkway from Forest Hill Parkway to the Newark-Belleville Line, within the City of Newark, and that this Board of Commissioners indicates hereby its willingness to enter into an agreement with the Board of Freeholders of the County of Essex, in accordance with an act entitled "An Act concerning counties", approved March 4th, 1918, and as provided for in Section 1128 of such an act, the City of Newark agreeing to assume four-ninths of the cost of said grading and paving. All of said work to be done as a local improvement;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Board

of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex, and the said Board respectfully requests that such resolution be concurred in by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex, and that a satisfactory agreement between this Board and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex be submitted for the joint official action of the said Board pursuant to the statute aforesaid.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, That part of Chancellor Avenue between Elizabeth Avenue and the Irvington Line, being an extension of an improved county road, is badly in need of paving;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of this Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, the said portion of Chancellor Avenue should be paved with some durable pavement and otherwise improved by the setting and resetting of curbs, the construction of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and at other places wherever necessary, and the installation of sewer and water connections to the curb lines, etc., from Elizabeth Avenue to the Newark-Irvington Line;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board hereby determines that it is proper to pave with some durable pavement, and otherwise improve by the setting and resetting of curbs, the construction of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and all other places wherever necessary, and the installation of sewer and water connections to the curb lines, etc. Chancellor Avenue within the City of Newark between Elizabeth Avenue and the Irvington Line, and that this Board of Commissioners indicates hereby its willingness to enter into an agreement with the Board of Freeholders of the County of Essex, in accordance with an act entitled "An Act Concerning Counties," approved March 4th, 1918, and as provided for in Section 1128 of such an act, the City of Newark agreeing to assume four-ninths of the cost of said grading and paving. All of said work to be done as a local improvement;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex, and the said Board respectfully requests that such resolution be concurred in by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex, and that a satisfactory agreement between the Board and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex be submitted for the joint official action of the said Boards pursuant to the statute aforesaid.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the grading, curbing and flagging of Heller Parkway from Forest Hill Parkway to the Newark-Belleville Line, together with all other appurtenances necessary to complete the same.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on November 11, 1920, at 11

o'clock a m , at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

1. To cause the grading and paving with Bitoslag pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, of Heller Parkway from Forest Hill Parkway to the Newark-Belleville Line, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said parkway as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

2. That said improvement shall be made by the County of Essex, in accordance with an agreement between the County of Essex and the City of Newark, setting forth the work to be undertaken, the plans and specifications therefor and the pro-

portion of the cost thereof to be borne by each, now on file in the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of The City of Newark, which contract provides:

I. That the County of Essex, in accordance with specifications attached to said contract, shall cause Heller Parkway from Forest Hill Parkway to the Newark-Belleville Line, within the City of Newark, to be graded and paved with Bitoslag pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

II. That the City of Newark shall pay to the County of Essex four-ninths (4/9ths) of the cost of said improvement, which cost shall include advertising, engineering services and inspection of the work, during the progress of the improvement, and that such payments shall be made when and as often as an estimate, certified by the County Engineer, showing the completion of a definite portion of the work, shall be passed and approved for payment by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex and certified to The City of Newark.

3. And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to cause said improvement to be made by entering into contract with the County of Essex, which contract shall contain the provisions as above set forth, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity

to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on Thursday, the eleventh day of November, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinance for the making of such improvement and authorizing the making and execution of a contract with the County of Essex for the doing of the work and for the apportionment of the cost thereof will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the grading, curbing and flagging of Chancellor Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to the Newark-Irvington Line, together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on November 11th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof:

1. To cause the grading and paving with Warrenite-Bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, of Chancellor Avenue from

Elizabeth Avenue to the Newark-Irvington Line, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said avenue, as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

2. That said improvement shall be made by the County of Essex, in accordance with an agreement between the County of Essex and the City of Newark, setting forth the work to be undertaken, the plans and specifications therefor and the proportion of the cost thereof to be borne by each, now on file in the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Newark.

1. That the County of Essex, in accordance with specifications attached to said contract, shall cause Chancellor Avenue between Elizabeth Avenue and the Newark-Irvington Line, within the City of Newark, to be graded and paved with Warrenite-bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

II. That the City of Newark shall pay to the County of Essex four-ninths ($\frac{4}{9}$ ths) of the cost of said improvement, which cost shall include advertising, engineering services and inspection of the work, during the progress of the improvement, and that such payments shall be made when and as often as an estimate, certified by the County Engineer, showing the completion of a definite portion of the work, shall be passed and approved for payment by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex and certified to the City of Newark.

3. And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to cause said improvement to be made by entering into contract with the County of Essex, which contract shall contain the provisions as above set forth, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on Thursday, the eleventh day of November, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvement and authorizing the making and execution of a contract with the County of Essex for the doing of the work and for the apportionment of the cost thereof will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the paving of First Avenue from Bloomfield Avenue to North 6th Street with asphalt pavement ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " top surface— $1\frac{1}{2}$ " binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, be and the same is hereby awarded to James

W. Costello, Supervising Engineer, Division of Streets, representing the City Asphalt Plant, the amount of his bid based on the estimated quantities being \$4,391.25.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that the sum of One hundred and four thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$104,157.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated to William T. Read, State Treasurer, as and for the consideration of a certain grant to the City of Newark, and to its successors and assigns, forever, by the State Board of Commerce and Navigation, the Governor of the State of New Jersey approving, on behalf of the State of New Jersey, of all that parcel of land now or formerly flowed by tide water, lying in the City of Newark, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the present high water line on the westerly shore of Newark Bay, distant 1631 feet on a course south 16 degrees 47 minutes 42 seconds west from the centre of a brass plug 2 inches in diameter set in the top of a concrete retaining wall forming the rear of

Port Newark Terminal dock, said plug being opposite the point of curve on dock distant 1.04 feet westerly from the easterly end of wall measured along said wall; thence (1) on a course at right angles to the present United States Government Bulkhead line, approved by the Secretary of War September 13, 1913, May 10, 1915, and February 7, 1919, south 55 degrees 38 minutes 42 seconds east a distance of 1988 feet to a point in the aforementioned United States Government Bulkhead Line; thence (2) along said United States Government Bulkhead line on a course south 34 degrees 21 minutes 18 seconds west a distance of 1388.77 feet to a point, thence (3) on a course north 55 degrees 38 minutes, 42 seconds west at right angles to said United States Government Bulkhead Line and parallel to course (1) a distance of 1394.98 feet to a point in the present high water line on the westerly shore of Newark Bay; thence (4) following along the aforementioned high water line on a course north 19 degrees 16 minutes 13 seconds east a distance of 690 feet to an angle in same; thence (5) still following along aforementioned high water line on a course north 4 degrees 34 minutes, 35 seconds east a distance of 832.47 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

TOGETHER with all the right, title and interest of the State of New Jersey in and to the said lands as granted and all of the rights of the State of New Jersey appurtenant to the same.

WITH the right and privilege, under the covenants and conditions of the grant, to exclude the tidewater from so much of the lands above described as lie under tide-water, by

filling in or otherwise improving the same, and to appropriate the lands under water above described to its and their exclusive private uses.

AND ALSO under like terms, covenants, conditions and limitations, all and singular the lands under water lying between the exterior line for solid filling and the exterior line for piers, as fixed by the Board of Commerce and Navigation, appointed under the authority of the act aforesaid, and bounded by the northeasterly and southwesterly line of the first described tract extended southeasterly to said pier line; but said land last described is not to be used for any purpose whatsoever except the erection of a pier or piers thereon, underneath which the tide may ebb and flow and no solid piling shall be placed thereon.

Said sum of one hundred and four thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$104,157.75) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development Account and payment of the said sum to the said William T. Read, State Treasurer, shall be made upon the filing with the City Auditor of a satisfactory grant from the State of New Jersey, approved by the City Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensations of the following named employees in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same hereby is increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, effective for weekly payroll employees as of October 23rd, and for semi-monthly payroll employees as of November 1st, 1920:

BUREAU OF DOCKS

Nicholas P. D'Andrea, Junior Engr.
to \$1,920 per yr.

Pasquale Chichino, Crane Engr.
\$2,860 per year.

Thomas J. Boylan, Watchman, \$30
per week.

John F. Kearney, Watchman, \$30
per week.

BUREAU OF SEWERS

George J. Fischer, Utilityman, \$30
per week.

Frank Young, Utilityman, \$30 per
week.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of Maple Place;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of The Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Maple Place described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Maple Place as the same is laid out 12 feet wide, running northerly from Green Street, distant 113.91 feet from the northwesterly corner of Maple Place and Green Street; thence easterly 71.50 feet more or less to an angle in Maple Place; thence northerly along the same 13 feet, more or less; thence easterly along the same 21 feet more or less; thence northerly along the same 23 feet 6 inches, more or less; thence westerly along the same 149 feet, more or less; thence southerly along the same 27 feet 6 inches, more or less; thence easterly along the same 57 feet more or less to the westerly line of Maple Place as the same is laid out 12 feet wide running northerly from Green Street; thence southerly along the said westerly line of Maple Place 8 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, all

of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1, 216-V; and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, November 11th, 1920, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M. and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said November 11th, 1920, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen not voting.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled, "An act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the paving of Berkeley Avenue from Fifth Street to Bloomfield Avenue for a width of forty (40) feet between curbs, with either concrete pavement or with asphalt pavement (1½" top—1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street,

including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or re-setting of the curb.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

In order to avoid the necessity of excavating and tearing up the proposed improved portion of said street, after the making of said improvement, the owner of any and all lands on the line of said proposed improvement are hereby ordered and directed to make the necessary connections with the sewer, gas and water mains to the curb line in said street for each lot fronting upon said street within thirty days after the passage of an ordinance providing for said improvement. Upon failure of any such owner or owners to make or cause said connections to be made, the same will be made by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in which case the costs and expenses of making said connections will be assessed upon the lands benefitted. Each 25 feet of frontage upon said street for the purposes of this improvement shall be considered a lot.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily

newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on November 11th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following survey of the northerly line of Clinton Avenue from a point 168 feet west of Monmouth Street westerly to Somerset Street be and the same is hereby adopted:

Beginning in the northerly line of Clinton Avenue at David Hayes' corner which point is distant 168 feet from the northwesterly corner of Clinton Avenue and Monmouth Street measured on a course south $65^{\circ} 43'$ west along the northerly line of Clinton Avenue; thence south $76^{\circ} 32'$ west 99.50 feet; thence north $85^{\circ} 29'$ west 108.50 feet to a point in the easterly line of Somerset Street in

the extension of the northerly line of Avon Avenue produced easterly across Somerset Street.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the State Laws of 1919, an estimate was submitted to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark by the Engineer in Charge of the Bureau of Sewers showing the probable cost of constructing a sewer in Norwood Street between Lindsley Avenue and Ocean Avenue for the use of abutting property only, to be \$975.00, said probable cost being based on the best information obtainable as to the probable cost of such sewer;

AND WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners signified its intention by a resolution to construct such a sewer in Norwood Street between Lindsley Avenue and Ocean Avenue at a meeting of said Board held on September 23, 1920;

AND WHEREAS, A copy of such resolution together with a notice stating that objections to the making of said improvement would be heard by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on October 19, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., was mailed or caused to be mailed by

the said Engineer to the last known address of the last owner of record, as shown by the tax maps of such city, of the property abutting on the portion of the street or highway through which such sewer is proposed to be constructed;

AND WHEREAS, A copy of such resolution and notice was posted conspicuously in the City Hall at least five days prior to the introduction of this resolution, setting forth the final decision of said Board to cause the construction of said sewer;

AND WHEREAS, At least two weeks have elapsed since the passage of the first resolution to which this resolution refers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board hereby signifies its final decision to construct a sewer in Norwood Street between Lindsley Avenue and Ocean Avenue and the construction of such sewer to be done by day labor under the direct supervision of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Maple Place.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Section 1. That Maple Place, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Maple Place as the same is laid out 12 feet wide, running northerly from Green Street, distant 113.91 feet from the northwesterly corner of Maple Place and Green Street; thence easterly 71.50 feet, more or less, to an angle in Maple Place; thence northerly along the same 13 feet, more or less; thence easterly along the same 21 feet more or less; thence northerly along the same 23 feet 6 inches, more or less; thence westerly along the same 149 feet more or less; thence southerly along the same 27 feet 6 inches, more or less; thence easterly along the same 57 feet more or less to the westerly line of Maple Place as the same is laid out 12 feet wide running northerly from Green Street; thence southerly along the said westerly line of Maple Place 8 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, all of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1, 216-V, shall be vacated as a public street or highway, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately but shall not become operative until the American Oil & Supply Company and J. J. Hockenjos Company shall file with

the City Clerk a bond, binding themselves, their successors and assigns, to indemnify and save harmless The City of Newark, or its successors, against any claim or claims for damages to any person, firm or corporation by reason of the vacation of said Maple Place hereinbefore mentioned.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond..

Mayor Gillen not voting.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Mayor Gillen not voting.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third and final reading on November 11th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Mayor Gillen not voting.

The following communication was received and read:

State of New Jersey
Civil Service Commission

Branch Office, Newark,

October 20, 1920.

Hon. Jerome T. Congleton,
City Counsel, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant, recently it has been brought to the attention of this Commission that some municipalities are making contracts which are not in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Law, and therefore this Commission deemed it advisable to forward communications to all municipalities operating under the Civil Service Law, advising the provisions of the Civil Service Law.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD H. WRIGHT,
Commissioner.

Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Honorable William J. Egan, City Clerk of the City of Newark, has sustained a grievous loss in the death October 16, 1920, of his estimable and beloved father, John Egan; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the members of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that we hereby express to City Clerk Egan and the other members of the family of the late Mr. John Egan our sympathy and condolences and that this resolution be inscribed on the minutes of this meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: Has the Engineer any report to make on the reservoir?

City Engineer Sherrerd: I have been talking this matter over with Mr. Sanzenbacher and he has made a very elaborate plan of concreting the whole bottom of the reservoir and his estimate based on pre-war prices was \$58,000. I think we could make some arrangement to fill in a small portion and construct bath houses for about \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Mayor Gillen Commissioner Raymond, will you arrange to lease this property to the Bath Department?

NEWARK, N. J.,

October 28, 1920.

Commissioner Raymond: Yes, unless we run into a snag with the Essex County Park Commission. Perhaps they would be willing to undertake to operate this as a public swimming pool if we turned it over to them. If they would agree to do that, I think it might be well to turn it over to them.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of The City
of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: Suppose we take up, gentlemen, the question of this fire boat purchase before the regular meeting. I thought because there was so much in the papers about it and such a difference between the price the Government sold it for and the price we had to pay for it, that it would be better for the Board to take it up at a meeting and bring out the facts and have them incorporated in the record so that we would have ourselves set straight on the transaction.

Commissioner Brennan: So far as the fire boat purchase is concerned, that is being investigated by the Inspector General's Department of the United States Army. Last Friday I became aware of the discrepancy between the purchase price paid the Government and that paid by the City on my recommendation. I gave the story to the newspapers which has started a rigid investigation by the Inspector General's Department. I have had the representatives of that Department here. I have also been to Hoboken, myself and Captain Quigley, the only two representing the City that had anything to do with its purchase as far as I am aware.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
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What investigation, other than as far as they have gone here has been made by that Department, represented by Major Farmer, I am not at liberty to disclose at this time, even though I know it, because I have been requested not to disclose some of the points brought out in this investigation.

It is unfortunate that the discrepancy between the supposed value of the boat and as paid for has come out, that the city has, in other words been mulcted to that amount. I feel the City has procured a real bargain even at the price paid. I am having a further investigation conducted within my own department, which I feel I am capable of conducting. When the facts are all compiled, I think, Mr. Mayor, you can rest assured, and the other members of the Commission, that I have sufficient intelligence to make the whole facts known, not only to the Commission, but to the public. There is nothing misleading in the matter so far as I am concerned and there is nothing in my Department I want hidden in any manner, but what investigation can be made by this Commission is something that is beyond me at this time, especially in view of the investigation being conducted by the Inspector General's Department. The facts of it was, the boat was bought, in other words sold by the Captain having charge of Waterway Supply Stock through a ship broker in New York, who in turn sold it or gave an option on it to Captain Quigley of the Fire Department, on the recommendation of the Captain in charge of that particular Division to go and see him. I might be frank in saying that up to the filing of the Bill of Sale I was under the impression that we were dealing practically direct through the

Government. The boat is still registered in the Customs Department as the property of the United States Government although the City has given its check to Mr. Rudolph, the broker who made the sale. I cannot for the love of me figure what kind of an investigation can be set forth by this Commission, not that I want to stop any investigation, I welcome all of them. I made the facts known as soon as they were known to me. I believe every newspaper in the metropolitan area has taken the matter up, some of them not just as the transaction occurred, but all of them have more or less dwelt upon the facts, which is possibly going further than the sale of the fireboat to the city. There is one thing certain. No one connected with the City has had anything to do with the difference in price. The matter of investigation as to the value of the boat is now being taken care of on my order, and as I previously stated, I am satisfied when my full investigation is completed and the reports ready to submit, that the members of the Commission will be satisfied that nothing has been left undone that could have been done, legally or otherwise, in finding out the true status of the case affecting the City or the people representing the Government.

Mayor Gillen: Well, of course, I was under the impression that the City Commission, when anything seems to be wrong about any transaction on which it has passed should take the matter up for discussion and should make explanation if explanations are necessary and form part of the record. I do not know why the City Commission should not investigate anything that would seem to reflect on the Commission in any way.

Commissioner Brennan: What investigation can be made that has not already been started?

Mayor Gillen: I do not know. I thought it would be well for you to make an explanation and have it incorporated in the records. I thought it would be well to bring Captain Quigley here and have him make a statement and have the Commissioners ask any questions they might want to ask. The explanation you have just made, of course, seems to cover the matter.

Commissioner Brennan: Captain Quigley and myself have appeared before the Major-General and testified under oath.

Mayor Gillen: This is a City matter and we are all members of the Board and as such I think we should conduct an investigation.

Commissioner Brennan: I understand it is a city matter as any other matter conducted by the City, but I have started an investigation and I was under way before you called this special meeting.

Mayor Gillen: Were there any other fireboats for sale by the Government?

Commissioner Brennan: This was a tugboat to be converted into a fire boat.

Mayor Gillen: Were there any other tugboats for sale?

Commissioner Brennan: Yes sir.

Mayor Gillen: Was any effort made to get any other boat?

Commissioner Brennan: There was no other boat reported suitable for the purposes required by the City of Newark in the traversing of the Passaic River. The Grover Cleveland was the only one suited for this purpose on account of its draught and speed. There were tugboats drawing 10 or 12 feet of water which made them useless as fire craft on the Passaic River. There were several wooden craft offered for sale which were deemed not a type of boat that could be used advantageously in the event of fire.

Mayor Gillen: Did you know at the time you told Captain Quigley that he could go as high as \$20,000 that it was then in the possession of a broker?

Commissioner Brennan: No, I did not. I told him to make an offer of \$10,000. If we were able to get it for \$10,000 or \$20,000 we would be getting a bargain.

Mayor Gillen: Then what happened?

Commissioner Brennan: He went to submit the offer to the Captain of the Transportation Service and he informed him the boat was sold.

Mayor Gillen: Did you make the offer before Rudolph bought it?

Commissioner Brennan: I claim I did.

Mayor Gillen: You made an offer of \$10,000?

Commissioner Brennan: Yes, and the Captain refused to accept the offer and told him the boat had been sold to Rudolph.

Mayor Gillen: Who refused the offer?

Commissioner Brennan: The Captain representing the Government refused to accept the offer. That occurred on the 28th of September.

Mayor Gillen: Was the offer submitted in proper form?

Commissioner Brennan: It was submitted in writing. The original I have here. It was in the form the Government required.

(Commissioner Brennan then read the letter submitting the bid of the City of Newark for the Grover Cleveland.)

Commissioner Raymond: Commissioner, you are going to make a report to this Commission as the result of your investigation?

Commissioner Brennan: As soon as my investigation is completed and I have received a copy from the Inspector-General's Department.

Mayor Gillen: At the time the last offer was made did you tell Quigley to go as high as \$20,000?

Commissioner Brennan: No I did not.

Mayor Gillen: When Quigley went over he then found out some broker purchased it?

Commissioner Brennan: We found out on the morning of the 29th and I told him to see if he could get it for \$20,000 or else get an option on it for fifteen days.

Commissioner Raymond: You took some expert advice as to its value?

Commissioner Brennan: I got an option so as to get some expert advice, with the view of getting an appraisal from someone who knew more about boats than I did.

Commissioner Raymond: You did get that?

Commissioner Brennan: Yes.

Mayor Gillen: The original resolution that authorized you to purchase the boat indicated you were to purchase the boat from the Government.

Commissioner Brennan: I thought I was dealing with the Government.

Mayor Gillen: This was passed on September 30th.

(Mayor Gillen then read the original resolution authorizing the purchase of the Grover Cleveland.)

Mayor Gillen: I think a mistake was made, Commissioner, that is my own opinion, in dealing with a broker after the resolution passed; that the purchase would be made from the Government, or if a broker had purchased it in the meantime, I think an investigation should have been made as to the price he paid for it.

Commissioner Brennan: In what manner are you going to investigate the price he paid for it when he had only submitted a bid on that particular day?

Mayor Gillen: It is my opinion you made a mistake, or Quigley made a mistake, when the resolution practically empowered you to deal with the Government.

Commissioner Brennan: It empowered me to procure the tug. My information at the time was that certain regulations had to be complied with in order to obtain the release from the Government. It was my impression then that this broker was acting for the Government in offering the boat for sale. It turns out since that he is a broker who is specializing in purchases from the Government.

Commissioner Archibald: I think we can leave it in the hands of Commissioner Brennan.

Mayor Gillen: Do any of you gentlemen want to say anything on this subject?

Commissioner Brennan: I have no objections to your going as far as you want in investigating any of my actions, but I cannot see what can be done by this Board until at least after the Inspector General's Department has concluded his investigation. There is one thing certain. I have started an investigation as to Army methods in Hoboken which will possibly reach further than the Grover Cleveland.

Mayor Gillen: I think in addition to what you have done to bring this matter to the attention of Federal authorities, it would be well for the governing body of this city, as such, to prepare a statement and also forward it to the Navy Department. Your dealings have been with that Department, haven't they?

Commissioner Brennan: No, with the War Department.

Commissioner Brennan: I will have a statement prepared for you a week hence or sooner after the investigation is concluded. You can then reject it or amend it.

Mayor Gillen: You will have a statement prepared and have it ready for the minutes?

Commissioner Brennan: Yes sir.

Commissioner Raymond: Have you looked into the question of setting the whole thing aside on the ground of fraud against the part of the Government and fraud against the City?

Commissioner Brennan: You cannot do much from an Army standpoint.

Mayor Gillen: Is the Law Department in touch with the investigation?

Commissioner Brennan: Yes, the Law Department has been acting with me in all my dealings.

Commissioner Raymond: Is this fellow a responsible man, perhaps we might be able to recover from him?

Commissioner Brennan: I do not know his standing.

Commissioner Raymond: He may possibly face the Federal Penitentiary and that might possibly help him to find money. I do not intend to in any way interfere with Commissioner Brennan, but I think we all want to get the facts.

Commissioner Brennan: I feel that at the purchase price paid for the boat, the city has got a boat for a song as compared with boats offered for the last three years. From reports given me this is a much superior boat to boats that have been offered to us for \$60,000.

Mayor Gillen: Who is this man who claims the boat is only worth \$3,000?

Commissioner Brennan: He is an Army Appraiser.

Mayor Gillen: Commissioner Raymond, along the lines you suggest, would you ask the Law Department to proceed now or later?

Commissioner Raymond: I think it would be better to wait for Commissioner Brennan's report. When that has come in the facts will be more apparent for submission to the Law Department.

Commissioner Archibald: They are working with you?

Commissioner Brennan: Yes sir, the City Counsel has been with me in all my actions.

Commissioner Raymond: I think the Government would set the whole thing aside for fraud. I think if the boat is worth less, we should get it for less on account of fraud.

Commissioner Brennan: I had an appraisal made by one of the most expert marine engineers. I have not his report as yet, when I receive it I will be in better position to say as to the real value of the craft.

Mayor Gillen: There may not be any doubt about the value of the boat, when you consider the prices the Government is selling these things. We probably paid a high price when we paid \$18,500.

Commissioner Brennan: If any one got skinned on it I think it was the Government.

Mayor Gillen: They are getting skinned on anything they sell, pretty near everything.

Commissioner Brennan: You should know, you had a lot of dealing with them in the last year.

Mayor Gillen: On these trucks, I think we are getting four trucks for nothing.

Commissioner Raymond: But there are a good many strings attached to those trucks in the way of expense for us. It looks to me as if somebody was trying to make \$8,500 from the City and I think that is evidence of fraud, the clearest kind of fraud. I know Commissioner Brennan feels the same as I do. I do not care what the boat is worth, but I do not think the City should pay a bounty to a bunch of crooks.

Commissioner Brennan: The offer was made the 28th of September. All the data I received so far indicates the offer of \$2,500 was made on the 29th.

Commissioner Archibald: I think what Commissioner Raymond says is right. We should do something like that. The Government does not want us to be placed in the position of paying four or five times the price of the boat.

Commissioner Raymond: The Government can never afford to let this transaction stand.

Commissioner Brennan: The investigation indicates that the Government is going to take action.

Commissioner Raymond: That action should be and will be no doubt thorough, and I do not doubt the Government will be able to get this boat back and sell to us at the right price and make this gentleman dis-gouge. They should do it to protect the people of this country.

Mayor Gillen: When the first offer was made, did he leave the offer in writing?

Commissioner Brennan: He would not accept it. The only reason he gave was that the boat was sold. The investigation so far has brought to light that the offer for the boat had not been made until the next day.

Mayor Gillen: The idea of the Board is to wait until Commissioner Brennan submits a report and ask the Law Department to take the matter up with the War Department on the ground of fraud?

Commissioner Archibald: That seems to me to be the only logical way to handle it.

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APPROVED:

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THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
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JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of The City
of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

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October 28, 1920.

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Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of October 21st, 1920, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: Any citizen here desirous to be heard on the matter of assessing benefits for the paving of Oriental Terrace from Oriental Place to Oriental Street?

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No citizens appeared for or against the paving of Oriental Terrace.

Mayor Gillen:—If not, I declare the hearing closed.

Mayor Gillen:—There is also a hearing scheduled for the assessing of benefits for the paving of Passaic Avenue from the westerly line of Richards Street to the Lincoln Highway. Any citizen desiring to be heard on this matter?

Mr. John F. Boneykamper appeared before the Board and stated he did not think it is fair for the City to place such a heavy assessment upon the people owning property in this vicinity, particularly in view of the fact that he considered this a premature improvement, and suggested that a 25% assessment on the property owners should be levied by the City.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter of assessing benefits for the paving of Passaic Avenue from the westerly line of Richards Street to the Lincoln Highway be referred to the Assessment Commissioners with the recommendation that further consideration be given to the assessment to be paid by the City and the property owners.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. John H. Meeker appeared before the Board and requested that the resolution passed some time ago

calling for a referendum on the establishment of gas and electric light power and heating plants be rescinded. He stated he read in the newspapers that at least three of the Commissioners stated that at the time they voted for the resolution they were not aware of the fact that if the resolution was adopted and the referendum carried by the people that the result of it would be to make it mandatory upon the City Commission to proceed with the erection and establishment of lighting and heating plants. They simply thought that they would put it before the people to take such action in the matter as they saw fit. The least you can do is to rescind that resolution and not put the matter before the people of Newark. .

Commissioner Monahan:—I would like to ask the City Clerk to read a statement I have prepared in reference to the establishment of municipal lighting plants.

The following statement was offered by Commissioner Monahan and read by the City Clerk:

One of the questions to be submitted to the voters at the General Election next Tuesday is whether the City of Newark shall acquire or construct municipal gas, electric and steam plants.

What the cost of such plants would be no one can say with any degree of certainty, but any such undertaking would doubtless involve the expenditure of many millions of dollars. The Chief Engineer of the City, while declining to commit himself to a definite estimate is quoted as having made a guess that the cost would probably be about \$15,000,000.

It is obvious that Newark is in no position to seriously consider any such outlay at this time, especially under the conditions that now exist. To attempt to borrow any such sum of money would be unwise, if it were possible, and to raise it by taxes is out of the question.

As there seems to have been a misunderstanding of the mandatory provisions of the law under which the vote is to be taken I believe that prudence and good business judgment makes it necessary that these facts should be brought to the attention of the voters so that they may act with knowledge of what is involved.

I make this statement without going into the merits of municipal ownership. I simply take the position that an important proposition that will cost undetermined millions of dollars should not be ordered carried out without the taxpayers and this Commission having more definite information on the subject than is available now. Personally I am going to vote "No" on the referendum and I wish there were still time to have it removed from the ballots.

John F. Monahan.

Commissioner Raymond:—I would like to make a statement in reference to this matter. I have no apology to offer for having voted to refer this matter to the people and I would vote the same way again if the proposition was brought before this Board. To my mind the discovery that this will possibly make it mandatory upon the city to go forward at once if the referendum is adopted is in no way discouraging to me and it in no way alarms me.

I believe that the City of Newark is going to relieve the situation for the industrial business of this city demands the establishment of gas, electric and steam plants. The Public Service Corporation has admitted that it cannot supply the necessary light and power to the manufacturers of Newark. I do not think that the law is mandatory as to the amount of capital that the city shall spend for an electric plant. I think the City may begin on a small scale and work it up, and I am positively in favor of the City Commission referring this matter to the people on referendum. Aside from the establishment of the plant in the City of Newark I have in mind the power that will be supplied by water. We have the tremendous possibilities of using the power from our water shed. I am willing to refer any question to the people at any time and let them vote on it, and in this particular instance I shall vote in favor of the referendum.

Commissioner Archibald:—When I voted for this resolution I was not aware of the fact that if the people voted in favor of establishing a municipal lighting plant that it would be mandatory upon the City Commission to go ahead with the work. As Director of Revenue and Finance I do not see how the city is in a position, financially, to go ahead with this work. I would be remiss in my duties if I did not call this matter to your attention.

Commissioner Brennan:—I want to say a word in reference to this matter. When I voted to have the referendum placed upon the ballot I did not realize that it would be mandatory for this Commission to proceed with the work at once in the

event the referendum was adopted. It was my understanding at that time that we were not compelled to expend millions of dollars, but that we could start in a small way and gradually enlarge the plants. I therefore feel that the city should refer this question to the people on referendum. I am going to vote for the referendum and will do what I can to put it over.

Mayor Gillen:—This is not a question of economy, but it is a question of absolute necessity in my opinion. I know for a fact that within the past two years several large industrial plants have been driven away from Newark, or at least have not located in Newark, because they were unable to procure power from the Public Service Electric Company. Now, this is a serious situation. You all know that the life and progress of the city depends absolutely on its manufacturing industries. The business interests of the City of Newark depend on its manufacturing industries and every encouragement should be given by the city as a city and by the governing body to help these manufacturing industries, and every effort should be made to induce the establishment of additional industries in the city of Newark.

Dr. William G. Hanrahan stated he thought the establishment of a municipal lighting plant would be a good thing for the city and urged the Board to do everything in its power to have the referendum adopted.

Commissioner Raymond:—I would like to bring a matter to the attention of this Commission in connection with the development of Port Newark water facilities. You are no doubt aware of the fact that the City

of Newark is today confronted with the necessity of going forward at once with the development of its port facilities, digging a deeper channel toward the Bay, building bulkheads and piers on our zone which we have acquired at great expense, or else abandoning the whole project and leaving it for future generations to revive. I therefore am introducing the first resolution today and will follow it up next week by introducing an ordinance, when I will submit a plan to develop Port Newark water facilities, docks and bulkheads. Next week I will bring in an ordinance for the issuance of bonds for one and a quarter million dollars. We will then immediately begin discussion and consideration at least of the best way in which to do this work, whether it should be done by the city or whether it should be done by contract. We have three steamship companies crying for berths along the Newark pier and manufacturers on the Newark water front are anxious to enter into negotiations for berths.

Mr. Francis J. Goodwin, a labor leader; John Enstice, President of the Traffic Club; Joseph A. Doyle, representing the Ironbound Manufacturers' Association; James M. Smith, who appeared for three shipping concerns; Curtis R. Burnett and Dr. Henry Moskowitz of the Submarine Boat Corporation appeared before the Board to urge the development of Port Newark water facilities. They all favored going ahead at Port Newark and declared they did not believe the improvement to the bay would give the Submarine a monopoly. They maintained it would open the door for other shipping companies to come in.

Dr. William G. Hanrahan and Valentine Kane, representing the Feder-

ation of Improvement Associations, appeared before the Board and stated that they were in favor of the project of a deeper channel in the Newark Bay provided the other municipalities which will be benefited by it shared the expenses and provided the improvement did not give the Submarine Boat Corporation a monopoly of the water front privileges.

Mayor Gillen:—A statement has been made by the President of the Real Estate Board, Dr. Kraemer, that the improvements contemplated on the bay by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Newark are exclusively for the benefit of the Submarine Boat Corporation, and that these improvements will not benefit anybody else. Now, of course, that is not so at all. Any improvement that is made along the Newark Bay will benefit the whole city and likewise it will benefit all of the municipalities on the bay.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, being a city fronting on navigable waters of the State of New Jersey, has heretofore acquired marsh lands and other lands, riparian lands and lands under water within the City of Newark and has commenced the reclamation and improvement thereof for the purpose of constructing and establishing public docks, shipping and transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners, it is for the advantage of the City to complete said reclamation, filling in and improvement of said lands already

purchased or which hereafter may be purchased, or part thereof, and to erect bulkheads and docks in front of said lands with approaches thereto and to construct a channel from the Port Newark Terminal Development in and through Newark Bay into Kill von Kull, which will permit of sea-going vessels to reach Port Newark Terminal, in accordance with plans on file in the office of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements;

THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK does hereby determine that it is for the advantage of the City to complete the reclamation, filling in and improvement of the lands already purchased or which hereafter may be purchased within the canal zone, as shown upon the plans above referred to, or a part thereof, and to construct a channel from the Port Newark Terminal Development in and through the Newark Bay and into Kill von Kull, and to erect bulkheads and docks in front of said lands with approaches thereto; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, after securing the approval of the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey, and the permission of the Federal authorities in charge of the district port, be and he is hereby authorized to proceed to improve and dredge the channel and to construct and improve the harbor approaches to Port Newark Terminal Development.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Mayor Gillen: I am going to vote against this, not because I am against this improvement but because it is my opinion that before we proceed even with this preliminary step we should definitely determine what the attitude of the other municipalities will be.

Commissioner Raymond: — Dr. Moskowitz wishes to make a statement.

Dr. Moskowitz:—I have just consulted the President and Vice-President of the Company and I am authorized to state that the Submarine Boat Corporation sees no objection and will be glad to lease or sub-lease any of its dock privileges where it can to outside lines that are not in competition with them on a reasonable basis.

Mayor Gillen:—There was some objections raised to the passage of the ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection and I would therefore request that this ordinance be laid over for one week.

Commissioner Archibald moved that "An Ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection," be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. A. F. Slingerland presented the following petition:

To the Commission on Building

Districts and Restrictions,

City Hall, Newark, N. J.

The undersigned, owners of property on Hedden Terrace, in the City of Newark respectfully petition your Honorable Body to make the following change in the present zoning plans of the City of Newark:

By eliminating the southerly side of Clinton Avenue between the westerly line of Hedden Terrace and the easterly line of Osborne Terrace from the eighty foot district in which the same now is, and placing the same in the thirty-five foot height district, and also placing the same in the residence district.

In this connection we respectfully call your attention to the fact that this forms the approach to the properties of the undersigned and if eighty-foot structures are permitted thereon it will result in great depreciation in the value of the property of the undersigned. The block in question forms part of a tract developed as a high-class residential district. The property when first developed was highly restricted and the undersigned or some of them have been put to considerable expense preventing violations of these restrictions during the past years. The result is that this section forms one of the finest residential districts in the City of Newark and if buildings of

the height of eighty feet or business buildings be permitted upon the southerly side of Clinton Avenue, which is the natural approach to the property of the undersigned, the entire district will be prejudicially affected.

It is therefore respectfully urged that the westerly line of the eighty-foot district as well as of the use districts be shifted to a point east of the easterly line of Hedden Terrace insofar as respects the southerly side of Clinton Avenue.

(Signed by Thirty-one Property Owners.)

Commissioner Raymond moved that this matter be referred to the Zoning Commission with the recommendation that it be adopted.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that consideration of the communication from the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen relative to firemen receiving a reduction in wages when out because of sickness be postponed for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Dr William G Hanrahan presented the following resolution and urged its adoption by the Board:

WHEREAS, There has been a closing of our Public School Houses against high-class civic organizations like Boy Scouts and kindred bodies and use of same can only be obtained upon the payment of money,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, We, the City Commissioners of Newark, N. J., respectfully request the Board of Education to seek ways and means forthwith of again opening our school houses as the citadels of liberty and a home of a patriotic democratic civic organizations. Placing proper safe guards to protect our institutions from any unnecessary wear and tear.

Dated October 28, 1920.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the matter be referred to the Director of Public Affairs with the request that he take such steps as he may deem necessary.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinance as a matter of information:

An Ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue at the southwesterly corner thereof.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinance be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a ten (10) inch pipe sewer in Victoria Street between Frelinghuysen Avenue and Empire Street," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a ten (10) inch pipe sewer in Victoria Street between Frelinghuysen Avenue and Empire Street.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Thirty-six Cents (\$7,277.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Employment Bureau	\$ 307.50
Alms House	39.00
Municipal Milk Depot	970.26
Public Affairs	5,790.60
Purchase and Sale of Food	170.00
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	\$7,277.36

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$2,255.35) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

S t r e e t Improvement	
Charges	\$ 35.00
Elections	292.50
Collecting Taxes	1,092.50
Revenue and Finance.....	167.40
City Sundries	97.66
Contingent	570.29
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	\$2,255.35

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$1,902.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Construction and Altera- tion of Buildings	\$ 75.00
Police Division	1,427.33
License Division (Refund Liquor License)	400.00
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	\$1,902.33

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Two Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$27,942.41) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending Octo- ber 22nd, 1920.....	\$27,942.41
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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$249,925.72) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and

chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water.....	\$227,027.10
Contracts	11,011.89
Street Repairs	627.50
Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection	504.18
Asphalt Plant Construction	1,040.99
Bridge Construction.....	114.69
Port Newark Development	7,128.02
Public Lighting	1,762.92
Bureau of Sewers.....	200.00
Street Regulation	299.16
Reserves	209.27
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	\$249,925.72

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$8,190.88) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer for semi-monthly payrolls, October 16 to October 31, 1920, of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,239.99
Smoke Abatement	195.00
Weights and Measures.....	720.00
Centre Market	1,103.00
Public Buildings, City Hall Maintenance	3,880.39
Shade Tree	1,052.50
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	\$8,190.88

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Four Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$4,904.16) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings	\$3,923.61
Director's Office	142.45
Weights and Measures.....	85.60
Centre Market	210.84
Maintenance of Dog Pound..	458.33
Removal of Dead Animals..	83.33
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	\$4,904.16

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED: That the sum of One Thousand Eighty-five Dollars Ninety Cents (\$1,085.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending October 23rd, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree\$1,085.90

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, on November 11, proximo, the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice between the belligerent powers in the World War will be observed, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that due recognition be accorded to the veterans of the World War among our American soldiers who participated in the gigantic struggle and that the

memory of those who fell on the field of honor be cherished and venerated, to the end that their glorious deeds may be perpetuated in history, and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the American veterans called by His Honor the Mayor, it was decided to have public exercises in Military Park to commemorate this historic event, on the eleventh of November, next; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be applied from Contingent Account to provide for the celebration at public expense of this public event and anniversary.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, on September 23rd, 1920, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, adopted a resolution granting a general salary increase to employees in the Department of Public Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the salaries of Bernard Conroy, Richard Lomax, William Gormley and John J. Cullen were shown on the aforesaid resolution at Two Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars (\$2,184) per annum, and

WHEREAS, this amount is conflicting with a resolution adopted at a prior date which set their salaries at Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$2,340) per annum; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the increased salaries set opposite their respective names on the resolution of September 23rd, 1920, be changed to Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$2,340) per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resignation of Henry Hebel, stenographer in the Department of Public Safety, is hereby accepted and his name stricken from the payroll.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mr. James J. Caffrey is hereby transferred from the Department of Public Affairs, Employment Division, to Department of Public Safety, Building Division; salary of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars per year, as of October 15th, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William H. Williams, Jr., James M. Caffrey, Clarence Malik, William R. Moffatt, James P. Kissane, George T. Kenney, George Gardner, Daniel A. Kagan, Samuel J. Cobb, John A. O'Lochan, John P. Bowbliss, Valentine H. Schnell, William J. Callahan, Alexander C. Lubin, John McKernan, William J. Friary, Raymond A. Kissane, Martin P. Kindle, John J. Moffett, Patrick Kirrane, Charles S. Jones, Edward J. Mallon, John B. Engert, John L. Day, Frederick La Ciceroe, Patrick J. Conroy, Harry C. May, Humbert Berardi, James W. White, August G. Fuchs, James A. Delaney, Thomas H. Dinon, Reinhardt C. Zimmer, Jr., Alexander L. Schmidt, Anthony A. Jakus, Joseph A. Geiger, Anthony J. Kearney, Michael J. O'Connor, James A. Herey,

William B. Lozier, Charles Grasser, Jr., Michael Corman, Louis J. Rieger, Charles P. Clark, Roy C. Staats, James L. Donovan, Abe Horowitz, Thomas A. Haverty, John J. Forsythe, David L. Weckstein, Joseph L. Reilly, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission and having passed satisfactorily a physical examination by the Police Surgeon, be and they are hereby appointed as patrolmen in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety (in accordance with Civil Service Probationary provisions), to take effect November 1, 1920, and they shall be paid the same compensation and in like manner as are other patrolmen in the same grade of service.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by

Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing pavings, subject to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, which are now in course of construction or have been completed within six years, and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid act:

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the city the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefits for the paving of Oriental Terrace from Oriental Place to Oriental Street, in said city, which said report is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark, on its confirmation, for collection.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the furnishing and installing lighting fixtures in the new Engine Company No. 28 under course of

erection, corner of Davenport Avenue and North Sixth Street, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by John V. King, architect.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named employees in the Shade Tree Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of the resolution, these increases to be effective as of November 1, 1920:

William J. Coleman, arboriculturist, from \$2,040 to \$2,160 per annum.

Walter R. MacPherson, foreman, from \$1,800 to \$1,920 per annum.

William C. Hicks, assistant foreman, from \$1,560 to \$1,680 per annum.

Hugh P. Sweeney, assistant foreman, from \$1,560 to \$1,680 per annum.

James Calder, assistant foreman, from \$1,440 to \$1,560 per annum.

Patrick Dowd, assistant foreman, from \$1,440 to \$1,560 per annum.

Solomon Newbarth, assistant foreman, from \$1,440 to \$1,560 per annum.

John M. Ruscheck, assistant foreman, from \$1,440 to \$1,560 per annum.

Andrew J. Sweeney, assistant foreman, from \$1,440 to \$1,560 per annum.

Fred J. Dauber, driver, from \$25 to \$27 per week.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the furnishing and installing lighting fixtures in the new Third Precinct under course of erection, corner of Market and Read Streets, Newark, N. J., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Frederic Bigelow, architect.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for the setting out and planting, this autumn or next spring, of shade trees, with guards for the protection of the same, on the streets and portions of streets named below, to wit:

Baldwin Street, Brookdale Avenue, Bryant Street, Chadwick Avenue, Chelsea Avenue, Crown Street, Custer Avenue, Custer Place, Dover Street, Elmwood Avenue, Esther Street, Ferdinand Street, Fifth Street, Forest Place, Gold Street, Goldsmith Avenue, Grove Street, Helen Place, Homestead Park, Ingraham Place, Jelliff Avenue, Johnson Avenue, Lindsley Avenue, Miller Street, Mulford Place, Niagara Street, Noll Place, North Seventh Street, North Ninth Street, North Twelfth Street, Norwood Street, Norwood Place, Oakland Terrace, Ocean Avenue, Parker Street, Park View Avenue, Passaic Street, Pomona Avenue, Renner Avenue, Ridge Street, Runyon Street, St. James Place, Shanley Avenue, South Eleventh Street, South Twelfth Street, South Sixteenth Street, South Eighteenth Street, South Twentieth Street, Stuyvesant Avenue, Third Avenue, Treacy Avenue, Valley Street, Vassar Avenue, Wainwright Street, Washington Avenue, White Terrace, Wilbur Avenue,

Chancellor Avenue, Hansbury Avenue.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Newark Paving Company for paving Huntington Terrace from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue, dated the 28th day of September, 1920, and awarded to Newark Paving Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution:

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to enable cities of the first class to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries," approved March 19, 1917, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof, the Board of Commissioners was authorized to appoint a commission, to be known as "The Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions"; and

WHEREAS, since the appointment of the members to such commission the resignation of Christian W. Feigenspan as a member thereof has been received and accepted by this Board, leaving a vacancy thereon; and

WHEREAS, Israel J. Rachlin has been suggested to fill the vacancy occurring by the resignation of said Christian W. Feigenspan; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that Israel J. Rachlin be and he hereby is appointed a member of such Board to fill the unexpired term of the said Christian W. Feigenspan, such appointment to take effect upon the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Emil Liebler, Arthur A. Burkhardt and Edward John Kratley, whose names have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they hereby are appointed Inspectors in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at compensations of \$1,500 per year each, effective as of October 16th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Ida M. Schaefer has submitted to this Board a map showing layout of portion of Florence Avenue, Ellery Avenue and Ballard Avenue, which map was prepared by I. J. Casey, surveyor, Irvington, N. J., September 4, 1920; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has recommended the approval of the layout as shown on said map and has endorsed his approval thereon; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said map so far as the streets and highways thereon are concerned be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby empowered to endorse the approval of this Board on said map, as required by law; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to file said map so endorsed in the office of the Essex County Register upon the filing of a duplicate copy of said map in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the payment of the necessary filing fees by said applicant.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the paving of Ridgewood Avenue from West Runyon Street to Marie Place with asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation. Bids to be received at the office of said Director between

the hours of 10 and 10 15 a m on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, a contract to construct a bridge on Washington Street across the Morris Canal was awarded to Louis J. Sieling by the Board of Commissioners on May 27, 1920, for \$14,862.00; and

WHEREAS, under said contract the construction of entirely new abutment walls, including the foundation to same, was not contemplated; and

WHEREAS, by the construction of the said walls there was made necessary the driving of a water-tight cofferdam and other precautions to keep the water away from the foundations, at an expense not contemplated by the original contract; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the contractor, Louis J. Sieling, be compensated for such additional expense as not covered by the original contract to the amount of one thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$1,175.59), said moneys to include all the extra labor and ma-

terial necessitated in performing the extra work and a profit of 15 per cent. thereon.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following grade for Chancellor Avenue from Bergen Street to Maple Avenue be and the same is hereby adopted:

Beginning at the grade of the westerly curb of Bergen Street at an elevation of 72.37 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 3.56 feet in 100 feet for 844 feet to an elevation of 102.45 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 3.17 feet in 100 feet for 100 feet to an elevation of 105.62 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 2.38 feet in 100 feet for 100 feet to an elevation of 108 feet above Newark City Datum; thence ascend 1.96 feet in 100 feet for 557 feet to the easterly curb line of Maple Avenue at an elevation of 118.92 feet above Newark City Datum.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Oakland Terrace, Inc., a corporation, has submitted to this Board a map showing the layout of a portion of Oakland Terrace and Cameron Road, which map was prepared by Ira T. Redfern, surveyor, South Orange, N. J., April, 1911; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has recommended the approval of the layout as shown on said map and has endorsed his approval thereon; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said map so far as the streets and highways thereon are concerned be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby empowered to endorse the approval of this Board on said map, as required by law; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to file said map so endorsed in the office of the Essex County Register upon the filing of a duplicate copy of said map in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the payment of the necessary filing fees by said applicant.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That John T. McCarthy be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as steam shovel operator in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$54.00 per week, effective as of October 23, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the opening and widening of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue at the southwesterly corner thereof by the addition thereto of the following described strip: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue, thence running along the southerly

side of Bloomfield Avenue north 28 degrees 37 minutes west 127.04 feet to the division line between lots 7 and 8 of block 482 of the Newark Tax Maps; thence south 9 degrees 7 minutes east 213.11 feet to a point in the westerly side of Belleville Avenue, said point being in the division line between lots 15 and 17 of block 482 of the Newark Tax Maps; thence along the westerly side of Belleville Avenue north 8 degrees 4 minutes east 3.21 feet to an angle; thence still along the westerly side of Belleville Avenue north 15 degrees 33 minutes east 99.37 feet to the southwesterly corner of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue and place of beginning, according to a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1203-O.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on November 18th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and

place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles F. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Newark Paving Company, contract, maintenance and indemnity bonds, paving Huntington Terrace, Hawthorne to Renner Avenues.

Plumbers Bonds: Edward Glickman, James J. Anderson, Herman E. Baumgartner.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Auditor of Accounts for September, 1920.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mary L. Gray, owner of premises hereinafter described and which adjoin the City Hall Annex, has agreed to sell the same to the City of Newark, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, for the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500); and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of this board it is advisable for the city to purchase said property at this time; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the offer of said Mary L. Gray to sell to the City of Newark, for the said sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500) premises located on the northerly side of Franklin Street, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southwest corner formed by the easterly line of Elizabeth Pennington's land and the north line of a street called Franklin Street in the City of Newark; thence running along the said line of Franklin Street in a southeasterly direction towards a street called Mulberry Street and twenty-seven feet and one-half of a foot to an imaginary line of land of Richard Prosser; thence running

a northerly course in a line parallel with the said Elizabeth Pennington two hundred and eight feet to land of Doctor Samuel Hays; thence running along the line of said Hayes' land in a northwesterly direction twenty-seven feet and one-half of a foot to the said line of Elizabeth Pennington; thence with her line two hundred and eight feet to the beginning corner. And also all right to a certain alley or passageway in, over and across a certain gang or passageway eight feet wide, running in from Franklin street northerly between the premises above described and the lands adjoining said gang or passageway upon the west.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning in the northerly line of Franklin Street at the southwesterly corner of lot of land of David Ball; thence running through the middle of the wall between the dwelling house on the lot hereby described and the adjoining house on said lot of David Ball and along his kitchen and shed and also beyond the same on a course north twenty-seven degrees, thirty minutes east seventy feet; thence still along the line of said David Ball's lot north thirty degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and thirty-eight feet to line of land late of Doctor Samuel Hayes; thence along the line of said last mentioned land northwesterly twenty-five feet to the corner of Augustus R. Ball's lot; thence along the line of said last mentioned lot south twenty-nine degrees and twenty-five minutes west two hundred and eight feet to Franklin Street; thence along the northerly line of Franklin Street south sixty-two degrees east twenty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT: The right of way or passage in, over and across a certain gang or passageway eight feet wide, running in from Franklin Street northerly between the house and lot of the Trustees of the Methodist Church lands of Asa Whitehead and the line of the lot of Augustus R. Ball, conveyed to him by Rhoda Mulford, July 23, 1833, two hundred and eight feet to the line of lot of Doctor Samuel Hayes, and the free right to pass and repass at all time hereafter into, over, across and out of the said alley or gangway forever, with horses, carriages and all kinds of conveyances to any part of the lot of said Augustus R. Ball, and to and from any dwelling houses that may hereafter be erected thereon putting or placing or suffering to remain thereon no obstruction or obstructions whatsoever, and such part of the said passage or gangway as was then occupied by Augustus R. Ball to be and remain as part thereof forever;

be and the same is hereby accepted; and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the said Mary L. Gray for the purchase of said property at the aforesaid price of twenty-six thousand, five hundred dollars.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

A communication from Mrs. Pauline W. Flynn complaining that she had been annoyed by persons following her was received, read and on motion ordered referred to the Director of Public Safety.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the City
of Newark, N. J.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.